

Deadly Surprise Taken from Marine's Throat

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Navy surgeon who said he did not know what he was probing for, extracted a live M-79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old patient is going fine, said the surgeon,

Lt.-Cmdr. James Chandler of San Francisco. The marine also has a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet wound. The M-79 round, dome-shaped, 1½ inches in diameter and two inches long, crashed through the marine's right lower jawbone, travelled through the thick part of the

tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone. Chandler said that, before the five-hour operation, he had no idea what he was going after. Had the grenade exploded, it could have killed all eight people in the operating room.

He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said. The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "the eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"I didn't know what it was," he said. "All the military training I ever had was a couple of weeks where they say 'Okay, this is a gun.'"

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had. "I tried not to look at it, but I had to, because I might have bumped something walking out."

"We got it out to the helicopter pad about 30 yards from the hospital. I put it down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell." Demolition experts arrived and exploded the grenade.

The marine private was wounded as he sat with his patrol near a road 11 miles southwest of Da Nang. His name was withheld until his relatives could be notified.



Flattened bus roof, sand from truck trapped pupils



Rescuer inside bus hands victim to other volunteers

Eight Die in Ontario Tragedy

Collision Pours Sand Into Pupil-Laden Bus

MAIDSTONE, Ont. (CP) — Eight children were killed and seven seriously injured Wednesday when a 28-foot trailer dump truck loaded with sand toppled onto a school bus at an intersection two miles west of this western Ontario village.

Coroner Dr. D. W. Clare of Essex County said there had been at least 22 injuries, but only seven children were kept at hospital in Windsor Wednesday night. More than 30 students were in the bus at the time. (See also Page 2.)

The students — mostly aged seven to nine — were to have their last day at school today before beginning their Christmas season vacation period.

Police said as the truck turned at the intersection a connection between the tractor and trailer — called the fifth wheel — broke and caused the

trailer to tilt into the side of the bus. James Levy, the bus driver, was treated for shock, police said. Marcel Laframboise of nearby Stoney Point, driver of the truck, was not injured.

The bus was carrying the children home from the Percy Frith school on North Talbot Road, police said, when the truck, owned by Philippe Queenneville and Sons, overturned as it turned north on Walker Road. The load of sand struck the bus and poured inside as the roof collapsed.

DUG WITH HANDS
Passersby and rescue workers, who dug at the sand with their hands, had all occupants clear of the vehicle about two hours after the late-afternoon accident.

Hospital authorities at Windsor identified the dead as: 3, Anna Marie Dube, 7, Rhonda May MacDonald, 7, Susan Irene Brown, 8, Laurie Leithhead, 6, and Thomas O'Neill, 9, all of nearby Oldcastle, Ont., and Blaine Mills, 7, of School Lane, Ont.

CRUSHED REAR
The bodies of children were pulled from the crushed rear of the bus and placed on stretchers lining the road.

Every available ambulance in the Windsor district was called to the scene. Several children were placed under inhalators.

Sand dug from inside the bus and seats ripped out to make room for the rescue workers were piled across the intersection. Two doctors worked over the stretchers while 10 policemen struggled to organize the rescue work.

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Injunction Granted Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Kirke Smith Wednesday granted Office and Technical Employees Union Local 15 a "no-interference" injunction against Unifor (1966) Ltd., of Vancouver.

The Supreme Court chambers judge granted the injunction on claims by the union that the company had tried to induce office employees not to join the union.

The union had applied for labor relations board certification but has not yet been certified.

The union claimed that one female clerk was fired for union activity and others were told "good raises" were coming through.

The injunction restrains the firm from interfering with the formation or administration of the union. It also restrains it from compelling or inducing employees not to join.

Transfusion Helps Ruby

DALLAS (UPI) — Doctors treating cancer-stricken Jack Ruby admitted for the first time Wednesday Ruby was weakening, but they said he rallied late in the day following a blood transfusion.

A spokesman at Parkland Hospital said Ruby began breathing much easier after receiving a pint of blood, and was feeling more comfortable.

He characterized the negotiations as "a delicate matter."

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Book Battle

Jackie Wins Hands Down

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy late Wednesday night won a hands-down victory in her battle to keep personally offensive family references out of a serialisation of The Death of a President, the emotion-charged "official" version of the assassination of her husband.

"Everything that Mrs. Kennedy objected to is out," announced her attorney, former federal judge Simon Rifkind, after a marathon seven-hour meeting with attorneys for Look magazine on the 11th floor of a Madison Avenue office building.

POLITICS LEFT
Rifkind made it clear that Mrs. Kennedy had demanded only that certain passages of a personal nature be deleted or modified.

Political references to the relationship between the Kennedy family and President Johnson before and after the assassination were left as written.

Mrs. Kennedy, in a personal statement issued by her attorney, said there were political inaccuracies in the book, but she added:

"In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period."

DOZEN PASSAGES
"There has been no censorship of history," said William Attwood, editor-in-chief of Cowles Communications Inc., publisher of Look.

A representative of the Kennedy family said the deletions were 12 passages containing personal and private matters which did not relate to public events.

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Mrs. Kennedy

Drug Probe Spreads In Schools

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Police, who have already arrested nearly three dozen youngsters — the sons and daughters of teachers, professional persons and executives, pressed their probe Wednesday into the use of marijuana among school children.

During the past week, officers picked up 32 youngsters, ranging in age from 11 to 15. Six were girls, including an 11-year-old who allegedly sold marijuana to her friends.

The use of marijuana in California is a felony.

Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates."

Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

MPs Off For Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 20-day recess.

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He referred to a newspaper report that some 210 government positions will require appointments within the next six months, many of them senior positions.

It seems likely that Mr. Pearson will soon announce a replacement for British high commissioner Lionel Chevrier whose resignation will be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Chevrier will become the government's official greeter for centennial year.

Two possible successors are Roland Michener, high commissioner to India, and retired Canadian National Railway president Donald Gordon.

An informed source hinted however, that Mr. Michener, a former speaker of the Commons, may be headed for even greater things — governor general.

The present governor general, George Vanier, who will be 79 next April, is not well. He will likely ask to step down

shortly after Canada Day, July 1.

By Jan. 1, his term, which began Sept. 15, 1959, will have been the longest in Canadian history.

It is understood the prime minister will soon announce a whole bevy of appointments to the Economic Council of Canada. The appointments to the

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Vanier Will Receive Pension

OTTAWA (Special) — Governor General Vanier will likely become the first governor general in Canadian history to receive a pension from the government.

The government has drafted a bill providing for a pension of one-third his present salary (\$48,667 a year) on retirement. It is understood that the bill also provides that one-half of his pension will be paid to his wife should he die.

Prime Minister Pearson wrote Conservative Leader

Diefenbaker and New Democrat Leader Douglas outlining the bill about one week ago.

It is understood that both leaders have indicated they will support the bill in principle.

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Early Vote?

Greek Premier Stephanos Stephanopoulos resigned Wednesday, raising possibility that politically-troubled Greece may have early elections. Sixty-seven-year-old premier's coalition government collapsed Tuesday night when Greece's conservative party, National Radical Union, withdrew its support.

Soviets Heat Space Race

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Russians announced the launching Wednesday of two more unmanned space probes—a rocket expected to go into orbit around the moon Christmas Day and a Sputnik to gather data future space men will need on flights to the earth's satellite and beyond.

It has been more than 21 months since the last manned Soviet space flight. In that time, the United States has successfully carried out nine Gemini space flights.

Navy Jets Repel Attack on Fleet

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Navy jets intercepted two Communist aircraft off the North Vietnamese coast as they headed directly for the nuclear-powered cruiser Long Beach and apparently downed both of them with air-to-air missiles, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

It was the second time in six months that American planes beat back possible Communist air attacks on the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The report of the gulf incident came as the air and ground war heated up despite the nearness of the Christmas truce.

ATTACK BEATEN

In the ground fighting, U.S. Marines beat back two Communist machinegun attacks in northern provinces threatened by a continuing North Vietnamese buildup along the demilitarized zone. At least 60 Communists were killed but there

Turks Reluctant

Kosygin Trying

ANKARA (UPI) — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin met Turkish President Cevdet Sunay Wednesday in his continuing attempt to win the confidence of Turkey's pro-Western rulers.

The meeting in the reception hall of the presidential palace followed a second round of talks Wednesday morning with Premier Suleyman Demirel. The premier briefed Sunay on his talks with Kosygin before the president met the Soviet visitor.

Kosygin, accompanied by deputy foreign minister Vasily Kuznetsov and the premiers of various Soviet republics, arrived on a seven-day visit Tuesday. It was the first time a Soviet premier had ever visited Turkey. The initial welcome was frosty, but Kosygin appears to be making a generally favorable impression.

near the ancient imperial city of Hue and just south of the sprawling marine headquarters city of Da Nang.

The ground action was supported by waves of high-flying U.S. B-52 bombers which showered hundreds of tons of bombs on the demilitarized zone and Communist infiltration routes through the jungles to the coast.

In Saigon, government officials said Communist Viet Cong terrorists claimed 189 victims last week, including 33 killed, 32 wounded and 104 kidnapped in a series of raids on villages and rural development projects.

U.S. Boosts Detection Of A-Blasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has vastly increased its ability to detect, identify and locate underground nuclear test blasts inside Russia, defence department officials said Wednesday.

Highly-placed sources described the advance as a significant breakthrough and indicated it could lead the United States to modify its demand for on-site inspection and review its negotiations with the Russians on an underground test ban treaty.

Red Submarines Avoid Hot Spots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says Soviet submarines are steering clear of U.S. coasts, the South China Sea off Vietnam and other sensitive areas. "They don't want to be caught inadvertently in any embarrassing position," said Vice-Admiral Charles Martell, head of the navy anti-submarine program.

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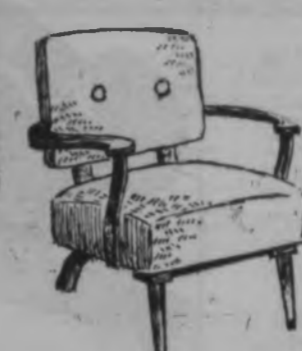
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A Long, Hard Road

THE UNITED STATES has concluded, with what reluctance can be imagined, that in order to win the loyalty and support of South Vietnam's 12,000,000 peasants they must guarantee their physical security. Obviously the only way they can do this is to maintain adequate military strength in the country for just as long as the Viet Cong and their North Vietnamese allies continue their policy of control by terror.

Even the ultimate defeat of the Communists in the field would not end the enterprising guerrillas' menace, and the probability of an early victory becomes more remote as time goes on.

The prospect is not a happy one. The United States already has forces approaching 400,000 in South Vietnam, and in addition a massive naval force committed. It is reported on no less an authority that Secretary of State Dean Rusk that there must be a further military build-up, with an increasing participation by America's allies, presumably including Australia and New Zealand, certainly South Korea, the Philippines and Thailand.

An enormously costly police action must be supported for just as long as it takes to convince Hanoi and the masters of the Viet Cong that their plan to subjugate the south is a hopeless one, or until by some negotiated agreement a peace is concluded that can be enforced. And that, too, would be costly.

Any road to a settlement is bound to be long and hard, and except for some unpredictable development the situation provides small ground for optimism.

Compulsive Talkers

SENATOR "Chubby" Power, being congratulated on the 49th anniversary of his entry into Parliament, replied that so long an experience of parliamentary affairs had taught him one thing—to talk very little. And saying "thank you" he then sat down.

In his own day in the Commons such brevity would not have suited, but in the Red Chamber probably a senator does not feel impelled to the same degree of loquacity as do MPs. Talk in this latter region is as the breath of life to parliamentarians.

Canadians have frequently been cited as being the most talkative telephone users in the world. The Commons would run a good second to this record.

Talk of course is the essence of parliamentary debate, else governments would never be forced to explain their legislation. And it is by questioning and speech that opposition groups do their part by carrying their share of the eloquence that fills so many pages of the parliamentary journal, Hansard.

If Senator Power is now thinking that MPs talk too much there will be some substance for reaching this conclusion. Any copy of Hansard easily shows that most speeches could have been cut in half without impairment of the subject matter. But one doubts that MPs will ever agree to cut down on the interminable speech that is a hallmark of their occupation as such.

For opposition groups of course continuous talk is on occasion the only means open to them if bent on trying to block or amend legislation from which they strongly dissent. Although this can be overcome.

Yet Parliament often talks about the need to alter its rules in order to speed up the progress of legislation which because of loquacity piles up and causes delay to matters needing prompt attention. The last thing MPs want to do in this direction however is to limit either the frequency or the length of their speeches.

MPs might be termed compulsive talkers, ingrained with a habit hard to discard. It is only when one goes to the Senate, perhaps, and looks back down through lengthy parliamentary years, that the idea of talking very little becomes an asset.

Bashful Pioneers

APPARENTLY the pioneers of British Columbia are backward about coming forward to claim the centennial medals to which they are entitled. Only about half those eligible, some 8,500 in all, have made application.

It is suggested by the officials concerned that those who haven't applied are too bashful to reveal their age. This wouldn't seem too logical nowadays; what with old age pensions, car registrations and other documentation to which the public is forced, it is pretty hard to keep one's age a secret. In any case, when persons reach the years beyond the Biblical span there must be few who find it embarrassing in any way to hide their age.

Some indeed are more than ready to cite their longevity with an air of pride.

The answer to a seeming reluctance to apply for the pioneer medal may lie elsewhere. The estimate of persons eligible may be too high.

In the Greater Victoria area for instance it had been thought there would be 17,000 eligible pioneers. Since the qualifying date of Canadian birth or residence is prior to January 1, 1892, this means the youngest of them would now be 75 years old. One doubts that there would be anything like 17,000 pioneers of such vintage extant in the Victoria district. Senior citizens there are aplenty, but not all these would qualify for a medal.

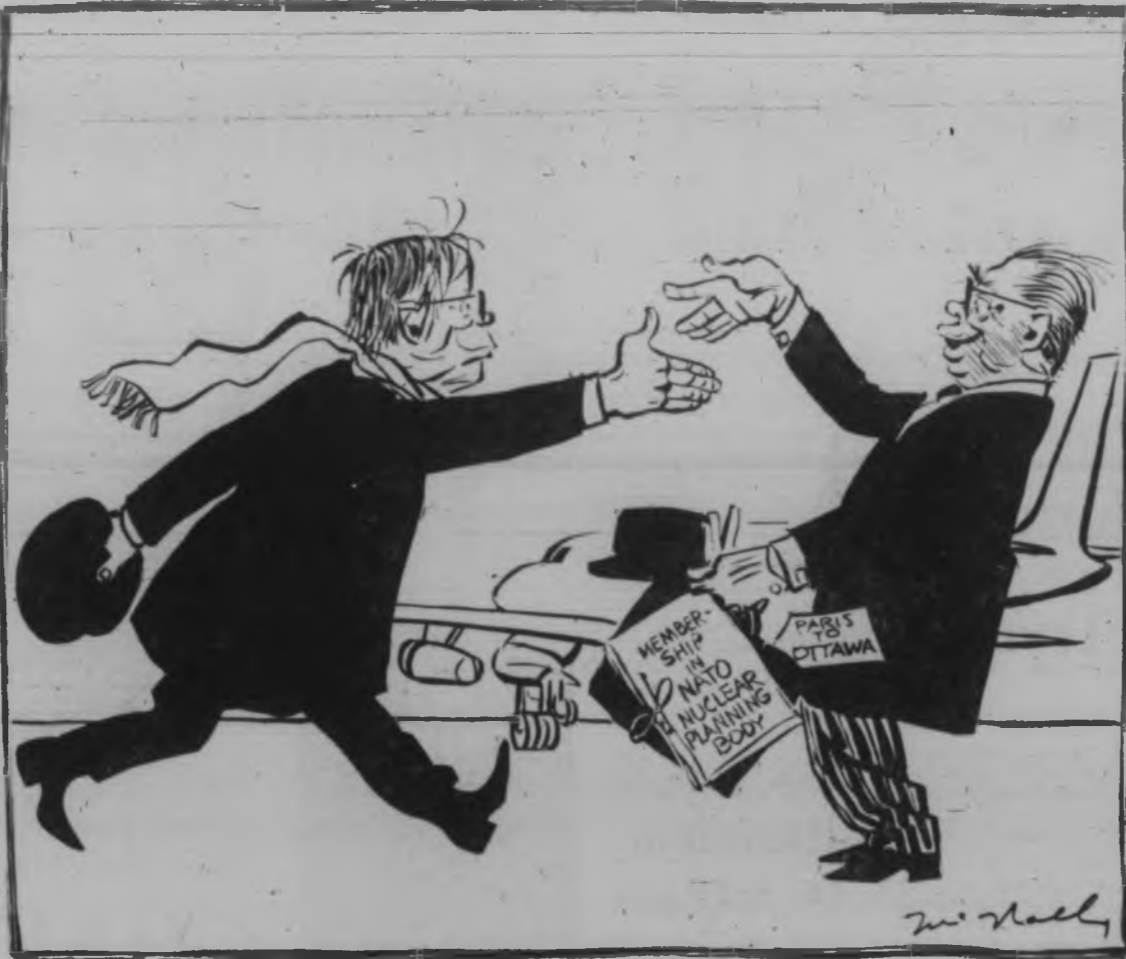
It may be however that those who could have applied for the medal, but didn't, belong primarily to the fair sex. Even when up in the seventies the ladies are not so ready as their male counterparts to admit to the passage of their years.

Hansard Tibbits

Pension Checks

MR. Mandziuk: . . . I remember that when we had the means test for old age pensions in days gone by the government of that day had two or three officials in an area who, if they did not like a pensioner, made an adverse report on him. On the other hand, if they did like him they made a favorable report. Is the minister going to depend upon a couple of Liberals in each area recommending whether a pensioner should be thoroughly checked? The pensioners are concerned about this and I do not think the minister realizes it.

Mr. MacEachen: I would not rely on Liberals for such a purpose, Mr. Chairman. I will not even rely on Conservatives.



"Mind My Trigger Finger"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships,
and scaling wax..."
By TOM TAYLOR

EIGHT years ago my friend the late Richard L. Thomas, who adorned this page then as a London correspondent and whose taped weekly CTV talks drew a wide listening audience, sent me a copy of a letter written on Christmas Eve, Anno Domini 1513, by an Italian monk to a titled lady of his acquaintance.

Richard thought it might be appropriate to run in this space as a reminder of what lies beneath the exterior of mundane things.

I did as he suggested, and am now in the mood to repeat it for the benefit of those who may not have read it, or, having done so, forgotten the sentiments expressed therein.

The subscriber was one Fra Giovanni, and the letter was addressed to the Contessina Alagia de la Aldobrandeschi, and it said:

Most Noble Contessina,

I salute you. Believe me your most devoted servant. The reason I write this letter, if I devote them not on the way, will be to tell you of the fruits of our garden. Would that the peace of Heaven might reach you through such things of earth!

Contessina, forgive an old man's babble. But I am your friend and my love for you goes deep. There is nothing I can give you which you have not got, but there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it, you can take. No Heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven! No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take peace!

The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see; and to see, we have only to look. Contessina, I beseech you to look.

Life is so generous a giver, but we, judging its gifts by their covering, cast them away as ugly or heavy or hard. Remove the covering, and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love, by wisdom, with power. Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it to you. Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty; believe me, that angel's hand is there; the gift is there; and the wonder of an over-shadowing Presence. Our joys too, be not content with them as joys, they too conceal divine gifts.

Life is so full of meaning and of purpose, so full of beauty beneath its covering—that you will find that earth but cloaks your Heaven. Courage, then, to claim it: that is all! But courage you have; and the knowledge that we are pilgrims together, wending through unknown country, home.

And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you, not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem, and with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

I have the honor to be your servant, though the least worthy of them.

Fra Giovanni.

Perhaps, as I said eight years ago, this gentle message might find a place in your Christmas scrapbook, this year of Anno Domini 1966. It is reproduced here, as before, with goodwill.

Mr. Johnson Is Displeased

Canadian Sensibilities Pinched by U.S. Pressure

By RAYMOND HEARD
from Washington

RELATIONS between the United States and Canada, its best trading partner, are coming under severe strains.

The Liberal government of Mr. Lester Pearson is showing some impatience with the notion that Canada's role in the world calls for "quiet diplomacy" which won't upset Washington.

Mr. Pearson has demonstrated sympathy, if not agreement, with President de Gaulle's attitude toward the NATO crisis. The prime minister, who always selects his words carefully, spoke of American "dominance" of the alliance in a recent speech on U.S. soil. The state department's reaction was to pass the word that Pearson was simply trying to curry favor with French-Canadian voters. In Quebec, who are assumed here to agree with de Gaulle's philosophy.

Washington hasn't taken kindly to Mr. Pearson's new policy toward Communist China, which is an excellent customer for Canada's wheat surplus. Mr. Pearson sent his external affairs minister, Mr. Paul Martin, to the United Nations last month to suggest that Peking might be given Nationalist China's seat on the Security Council. There was little support for this plan, so the Canadians did not present a resolution. However, the result is expected to be an early Canadian decision to recognize mainland China diplomatically. Washington would be happier if Mr. Pearson backed its efforts to "contain" China.

Mr. Pearson continued to oppose President Lyndon Johnson's policy of trying to conclude the undeclared South-East Asian war by bombing North Vietnam. The Canadians, who are in touch with opinion in Hanoi through their membership of the International Control Commission, have made it plain to Washington that the bombing must stop before there can be a settlement.

The present ruffled relations between the two capitals stem in large measure from Mr. Pearson's disastrous visit to Camp David, the presidential retreat, last year. Mr. Pearson called then for a suspension of the bombing. The president was outraged by this unannounced advice. Since Camp David, Mr. Johnson has said little about his former warm regard for "Mike" Pearson, and the two haven't met nearly as frequently as they did in the pre-Camp David days.

All is not well even in the very close economic relationship between Canada and the United States. The state department has sent two unusually tough protest notes to Ottawa about plans to amend the Bank Act to limit the growth of the Mercantile Bank of Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rockefeller-controlled First National City Bank of New York.

The Mercantile is Canada's only foreign-owned bank. Its rapid growth since it was bought from Dutch interests by the Rockefellers in 1963 has generated fears in Canada that the Americans, who already have such a great stake in the Canadian economy, are about to take over the banks.

The state department, which is obviously feeling pressure from the White House, regards Mr. Pearson's plans to curb the Mercantile's future expansion as "unacceptable." It says the proposed legislation against the bank is "retroactive" and "discriminatory."

Washington is also concerned because it fears that if Canada is allowed to get away with restricting an American bank,

settled—and both governments have worked themselves into hard positions—ya "banking war" could result. Ottawa has already been warned that the Johnson administration, the Congress, or state legislatures could introduce legislation next year to "retaliate" against the several Canadian banks which have profitable agencies in this country, notably in New York City.

Behind the friction between Ottawa and Washington on the political and economic fronts lies the deeply-rooted Canadian feeling that it is always taken for granted by the Americans. President Johnson's priorities—Vietnam, his fading domestic image, and the need to do business with a "hawkish" new Congress in January—leave him little, if any, time to worry about Canadian sensibilities.

The same, of course, can be said for the sensibilities of the French, Germans, British or East Europeans. Unless the bank matter is

"Unfair References"

Rumors Say Book Will Ruin Johnson

By WILLIAM S. WHITE from Washington

ELEMENTARY and no longer evitable journalistic duty compels at least a candid examination of the implications of the immense furor raised over a forthcoming Kennedy family-sponsored book dealing with the assassination of the late president.

Any man who offers himself as a commentator has the obligation to comment upon public matters so manifestly and so inescapably involving high public interest. All the same, never has one columnist approached that obligation with more reluctance—or more sadness.

For among the questions raised here is the lowering question of whether the right and understandable grief of the Kennedy family at the loss of a gallant husband and brother-in-law, that family to control the writing of the history of an era in which, as a great public man, he was the central part. The simple truth is that more and more the Kennedy family has treated that history as though it were essentially its own private affair.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy now goes to court to suspend the publication of a book which she herself commissioned through a handpicked author, William Manchester, after other prospective writers had been warned off. It appears that her primary motive is to bring about the removal of "unfair, inaccurate and unfair references" to "other individuals"—meaning President Johnson.

The fact that she now moves to do this only illustrates the wrongness of the whole arrangement. For precisely because this has so long and so widely been heralded as a family-authorized book, whatever "unfair assaults" Manchester has made upon Mr. Johnson attain a status they could not conceivably have reached otherwise.

But that this is also a most belated step is surely clear, since the book is already in print and two million copies of installments excerpted from it have already been run off by Look magazine. Moreover, since Mrs. Kennedy herself states that Manchester at the very outset—back in 1964—accepted a contractual obligation to write nothing not approved by both Mrs. Kennedy and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, it

Uncompromising Stand

De Gaulle Policies Irk Great Britain

By ROBERT SEETHENS from Paris

WHEN the foreign, defence and finance ministers of the NATO countries met here in early December, four main problems were preoccupying the Western Alliance.

The first was how to reorganize NATO without France. The second was how to give non-nuclear members of NATO more say in the operation of nuclear weapons without giving them greater physical control of the weapons themselves. In peace time. The third problem was how to reconcile the economic reunification of Europe, hoped for through the entry of Britain into the Common Market, with its continued political and military division, caused by France's disengagement from NATO. Finally, there was the question of the attitude to be adopted by the Alliance towards a detente with the Communist countries in Europe. On all except the third point, the NATO ministers have made good progress.

With this ministerial conference, the last meeting of the NATO Council to be held in Paris, the reorganization of NATO without the French has now been completed. NATO will henceforward have both its political and military headquarters in Belgium. It will be headed by two councils instead of one. The first will be of the 15 members of the Atlantic Alliance, including France, and will discuss only political matters. The other, of the remaining 14 members without France, will be called the defence planning committee, and will conduct the military business of the alliance. The French will have access to military papers discussed by the committee, and if they wish, they will be able to raise military matters for discussion in the 15-power council under the agenda heading of "any other business."

But this reorganization has also left some important questions about France's future military relations with the rest of NATO unsolved, while other questions have been "solved" only in the sense that France's partners have had reluctantly to give way to her wishes. The French have refused to commit themselves to any precise pledge about the role of their troops in Germany in time of crisis. No one knows in what circumstances French troops would co-operate with the rest of NATO in the defence of Western Europe.

Similarly, President de Gaulle has refused to agree to an American proposal that the bases the Americans are now having to leave in France might be "reactivated" in time of war or threat of war. The dispute over the legal status of French troops in Western Germany after their withdrawal from NATO command has also been settled by the new Bonn government, more or less on President de Gaulle's terms.

With the problem of nuclear sharing within NATO, France has not been directly concerned—except in expressing strong opposition to any scheme, such as a new NATO nuclear force which might give West Germany any bigger share in the physical control of nuclear weapons. The solution now approved by the remaining 14 members is for greater planning and consultation between the nuclear members—the United States and Britain—and the non-nuclear, rather than the so-called "hardware" solution of creating a new military formation, such as the Multilateral Force (MLF).

The consultation will be carried out in a new nuclear defence affairs committee of 11 members. The missing countries are France, who seeks to keep her own nuclear forces completely separate from NATO, Norway, which has no nuclear weapons on its territory, and Iceland and Luxembourg, which have no armed forces in NATO. The planning will be done by a smaller group of seven countries composed of four permanent members—the United States, Britain, West Germany and Italy—and three others chosen in rotation every 18 months. The first three to be chosen were Canada, Turkey and Holland.

These new arrangements are generally regarded as meaning the end of the MLF and other "hardware" projects. The British, and possibly the Americans too, would like not only a private burial of the MLF, but also a public funeral so as to clear the way unequivocally for the conclusion of a nuclear non-proliferation treaty with the Soviet Union. But the new West German government, while it has accepted the burial, is divided about the funeral. The Social Democrats in the Bonn

175—Ezekiel Hopkins was appointed first commander of the U.S. Navy.

1963—The cruise ship Lakonia burned at sea, killing 127 people.

First World War: Fifty years ago today—in 1916—two British destroyers collided and sank in the North Sea. A German trench raid near Loos was repulsed, while artillery was active on both sides around Ypres and Messines.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1941—Prime Minister Churchill arrived at Washington aboard HMS Duke of York. British patrols penetrated 150 miles deep into western Libya. British forces attempted to defend the Iphix mines of Malaya.

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From the Scriptures

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The speeches made recently in Bonn by the new chancellor, Dr. Kurt Georg Kiesinger, and in Paris by the German foreign minister, Herr Willy Brandt, showed a greater readiness to improve relations with the East European countries. By his statement that Bonn no longer regarded the Munich agreement of 1938 as valid, because it had been obtained under the threat of force, Chancellor Kiesinger went a long way towards removing the obstacles to the establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Another strain in the wind noted by diplomats here was the reference by the Bonn government official spokesman, Mr. Karl-Guenther von Hase, in "Eastern Germany" instead of the usual term used by Bonn in the past of "Soviet-occupied zone" or "East Zone" (or even occasionally "Central Germany" with the implication that "East Germany" is really the former German territories beyond the Oder-Neisse line.)

But the gap within the Alliance seems as wide as ever on a matter which is of particular concern to Britain. France sees the future of Europe as developing independently of the United States in the economic, political and military fields, while France's five partners in the Common Market, with Britain, which wants to join the market, see an economically unified Europe continuing as a close political and military ally of the United States. The British view that a European defence organization which is detached from the NATO framework—that is, which lacks an American military presence—is worthless, was reiterated to the NATO council here by the foreign secretary, Mr. George Brown. It would seem to doom in advance any British effort to get into the Common Market, so long as President de Gaulle has a veto.

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Bombing Hot Issue

By JOSEPH KRAFT from Washington

Temporary excitement over wiretapping, the Manchester book, and Bill Moyers' departure from the White House has obscured an intense debate on a far more important issue—the pace and pattern of the bombing of North Vietnam.

The debate engages all the leading members of the national security community including President Johnson, the Secretaries of Defense and State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency. At stake is the matter of a holiday pause in the bombing and its possible duration.

The arguments are far too complicated to be reduced to even simple categories as hawks and doves. But it is useful, for analytic purposes, to identify two sides.

One side, led by Secretary of Defense McNamara, is skeptical, to put it mildly, about the value of the bombing. In their view, bombing the North has not achieved any progress in its political objective — which is to weaken the resolve of the Hanoi government to keep up the war. That assessment is apparently borne out by recent CIA evaluations.

With respect to the interdiction of supplies and troops flowing from North to South, the skeptics acknowledge that bombing has undoubtedly had some impact. But they do not think that it is decisive, and they think that it is absurdly heavy in cost.

In line with this emphasis on the costliness of bombing the North, the civilian authorities at the Pentagon have recently put out the figure that the United States is spending at about \$322,000 for every enemy soldier killed in Vietnam.

On the other side, there are the advocates of the bombing, led by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the president's special assistant for national security affairs, Walt W. Rostow.

With respect to the military objectives of the bombing, the advocates think that the results have been good. They argue that insurgents would have had a far more effective and successful effort in the South, if bombing in the North had not disrupted supply lines, and destroyed oil and ammunition reserves.

With respect to the political side of the bombing, the advocates acknowledge that it has not had a decisive impact in making the Hanoi government desist from its support of the war in the South. But they ascribe the failure here to the moderation of the bombing effort. They argue that Hanoi would begin to desist if put under intensified pressure.

Hanoi's Role Now Greater?

By DEREK BLACKMAN, from Saigon

The Viet Cong guerrillas' National Liberation Front Wednesday entered its seventh year of existence with what is believed here to be a reduced military role in South Vietnam.

Intelligence sources and experts on North Vietnam affairs say the military direction of the Vietnam war appears to be passing into the hands of Hanoi.

These sources believe Viet Cong leaders are running into political problems resulting from the massive intervention of American armed forces in the war.

But on the sixth anniversary of its birth, the National Liberation Front claimed new successes against the U.S. and dismissed American peace moves as fraudulent. The Front's clandestine radio reaffirmed the Viet Cong would continue to fight until "no Americans are left in Vietnam."

The sources stress the estimated 282,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese under arms in South Vietnam still are a tough operational force by no means facing military defeat. The Liberation Front, led by lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, has long maintained the appearance of deciding the policy of the guerrillas.

Based on evidence from captured documents, Communist broadcasts and defectors, the sources give two main reasons why this appears to be changing.

● The presence in South Vietnam of a high-ranking North Vietnamese defense official said to be over-all commander of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops.

● The dominant role in the South Vietnamese Communist organization, the People's Revolutionary party, has begun to assume in the last year. The party is said to take its directives from Hanoi.

The sources say control of the armed forces in South Vietnam now is in the hands of Gen. Nguyen Chi Thanh, a high-ranking member of the North Vietnamese Communist party politbureau in Hanoi.

Thanh has not been noted at official functions in Hanoi since October, 1964, the sources say. They believe he came south early in 1965 to take over his command.

His presence was confirmed, the sources add, by a North Vietnamese regimental commander, Lt.-Col. Le Xuan Chuyen, who defected in August.

It is believed Thanh was sent south for the collapse of South Vietnam — expected by the Viet Cong in 1965 but prevented largely by the rapid American military buildup.

The enlarged role the People's Revolutionary party has begun to play in the guerrilla organization is the most significant factor of all, the sources said.

In the middle of this year, it began a recruiting drive throughout South Vietnam down to hamlet level, and this is continuing in anticipation of a protracted war.

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Russia Has Good Year

By Peter Worthington
From Moscow

It was a great year for the Russians. In its 49 years of Communism, the Soviet Union hasn't had many years as good as 1966. Just about everything turned out well.

Now, as it begins 1967, Russia seems to have found a new confidence, a fresh vitality, greater poise. It has high hopes and modest aspirations. It has a respectability that it seldom had under Khrushchev, and never had under Stalin.

It Was Quiet

This has been a special year for several reasons.

First of all nothing much happened. It was a quiet year, a year of improvement from within and calmness without. There were no great crises in the leadership (as far as can be told from the outside) and there were no scandals or "revelations" to shake Communism to its core.

Perhaps 1966 will mainly be remembered as the year in which the Kremlin gave up on China — finally accepted the fact the Chinese are too far out in left field to be tolerated any longer.

Nothing to Do

Fortunately China, spurred by the obsessions and excesses of its cultural revolution (which, as Pravda has pointed out succinctly, is "neither cultural nor revolutionary"), has so offended and outraged world opinion that Russia hardly needed to take any action.

But after two years of Job-like patience and turning the other cheek to Peking, Khrushchev's Kremlin successors have indicated that like K. they too have had enough.

As 1966 ends it seems clear that Russia intends to bulldoze through a World Conference of Communist Parties to condemn China to Socialist oblivion, and to have it declared to be a "Fascist," rather than a "Communist," country.

For another, in the work around the Constituent Assembly in Saigon there is slowly developing a political process leading toward what could be legitimate, civilian government. Once in place such a government would be a possible counter-part to the Viet Cong, or National Liberation Front, in negotiations. It would add a new factor to the equation — a possible new road to a peaceful settlement.

Thus, while further escalation is full of known dangers, postponement or stretch-out of escalation leaves scope of unknown hopes. In these conditions, it seems to me that any pause, any break in escalation, any slowing down of the inexorable process, is per se a good thing.

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bitions even though he laid his success to a "prairie fire" movement "that will sweep the nation."

He opposes civil rights legislation, especially open housing, is against central government intervention in social problems and advocates the use of more private enterprise as a solution to society's present ills.

As Governor of California, Reagan, with his state's huge convention delegation, will be in a position to greatly influence the 1968 Republican presidential nomination.

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rough, he might throw his weight behind another candidate such as Richard Nixon or Michigan's Governor George Romney in return for the vice-presidential position on the ballot.

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CURRENT EVENTS

By M. D. LIPTON

Among the many members of the 90th U.S. Congress and numerous state governments soon to be sworn into office, are a few who are bound to figure prominently in headlines of the future.

Reagan in California, Romney in Michigan and Wallace in Alabama have already begun to reap the rewards of carefully laid groundwork.

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A Vote-Getter

By capturing the governorship without previous experience in public office, the former movie actor, a favorite of the Goldwater wing of the party, has shown himself to be a vote-getter. He is handsome, looks younger than his 55 years and exudes confidence before large audiences.

In spite of these attributes, Reagan has to surmount great obstacles on any trip to the White House. He is a first-term governor who must master California's large, intricate government. The state's GOP has long been disunited and Democratic control both the state Senate and House.

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and to make individual initiative fashionable.

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The 23rd Congress was called the "Business-like Congress," no Khrushchevian bistrionics, no color, no polemics, just hard work.

The Dilemma

But it was a significant congress in that it revealed the Soviet dilemma — how to loosen economic ties, while tightening ideological strings. To open one palm while squeezing the other fist.

The two don't seem compatible. You can't easily relax yet become tense simultaneously. But the Soviet obviously think they can.

It will be intensely interesting to see how, and if Russia can control the consumer economy that it is in the process of introducing.

Life Better

As far as Soviet people are concerned, 1966 was the year in which more and better goods became available at more reasonable prices.

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MPs Get Facts



Sir John

Holiday Indicated For Sir John A.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson indicated strongly Wednesday that Jan. 11 will be declared a national school holiday to mark the birthday of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister.

Mr. Pearson said in the Commons that Conservative Leader Diefenbaker's suggestion for such a holiday was

"very good and I think we should act on it."

He added that Sir John is pre-eminent in Canadian history as a father of Confederation.

Mr. Diefenbaker said a holiday would be a means of commemorating all fathers of Confederation in Centennial year.

The holiday could be declared by cabinet decision and proclamation.

Hellyer Blasts Magazine Over Executions

OTTAWA (UPI) — Defence Minister Hellyer charged Wednesday the German magazine Der Spiegel "completely misinterpreted Canadian participation in the execution of two German sailors" just after the Second World War.

He told the Commons Canadians did not execute Rainer Beck, 28, and Bruno Dorfer, 20, but Canadian military authorities furnished captured German rifles and ammunition for the execution and provided transport.

Beck and Dorfer were tried for desertion and shot by fellow prisoners in an Amsterdam internment camp May 4, 1945.

Der Spiegel in September quoted the German commander of the camp as saying a Canadian general asked that the two be put on trial.

Mr. Hellyer said this was "absolutely false."

He said the Germans were responsible for discipline of their troops awaiting return to Germany, and approval of the executions was given by a German corps chief of staff.

UNTIL ORDERS — The minister said the Canadian officer at the scene stopped the execution until he received orders from higher authorities.

The Canadian then was asked for and provided a truck so the executions might be carried out elsewhere.

Mr. Hellyer said a restriction on German disciplinary procedures was not received until the following afternoon. He also denied Der Spiegel's claim that the sailors were engaged in col-

laboration with the allies during the desertion.

The minister said Germany has not asked Canada to help investigate the matter, but Canada will give "all appropriate co-operation" if such a request is made.

He said publicly given to the incident was "most regrettable" and added, "It is now 20 years since the war ended... nothing is to be gained by our carrying the matter further."

O Canada This Year?

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday he hopes O Canada will be adopted as the national anthem well before July 1, 1967.

He said in a Commons reply to Robert Stanbury (Liberal, Scarborough) the matter will be sent to a parliamentary committee for consideration early next year.

Mr. Stanbury noted that officially Canada would be "anthemless" at the start of Centennial Year.

Recess Until Jan. 9

Parliament Passes Laws While MPs Sing Carols

OTTAWA (CP) — Two major pieces of legislation received royal assent Wednesday night before Parliament recessed in a burst of Christmas cheer.

The medical care insurance bill, which may not become operative until July 1, 1968, went into the law books.

Another bill to guarantee the old of Canada an income of \$105 monthly also became law.

UNTIL JAN. 9

The Commons then recessed until 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9. MPs spent most of the day venting their feelings about a massive, complex and controversial transport policy bill that will get detailed study when the session resumes.

The Commons passed a Senate bill on the prevention of injury in federal works, undertakings and businesses.

ROYAL ASSENT

It was one of four minor bills that got royal assent. The others amended the Export Credit Insurance Act and the Man-

itoba - Northwest Territories Boundary Act and incorporated the League Savings and Mortgage Company.

In the Christmas rush, expansive MPs acceded to a personal request by Reynold Rapp (PC) — Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale and passed another bill incorporating The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

SING-SONG

While awaiting the formal ceremony of royal assent in the Senate chamber, MPs sang Christmas carols.

They were accompanied by Liberal Tom Lefebvre (Pontiac-Tremblayville), who blew the rhythm on a tissue-covered haircomb.

Prime Minister Pearson gave the compliments of the season to a gallant band of survivors who resisted the temptation to fly home prematurely, or even to watch the hockey game on TV. Opposition spokesmen returned the good wishes.

Only about 30 MPs were in

the House late in the evening. The transport policy bill, on which most of the day was spent, would free railways from rate-setting curbs to allow them to compete with other modes of transport.

Transport Minister Pickersgill said he was attracted by a Conservative suggestion that a permanent parliamentary watchdog committee oversee the proposed Canadian Transport Commission.

"The idea appeals to me very much," he said.

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Driver Gagged, Bound As Mail Truck Heisted

MONTREAL (CP) — Post office investigators reported Wednesday that a large amount of mail taken in a morning truck hijacking in Montreal was recovered but that it will be several days before they have a good idea of what was taken.

The truck, en route from Sherbrooke, Que., was held up by five armed and hooded band-

its as it crossed the St. Lawrence River into Montreal over the Victoria Bridge.

The driver, Paul Emil Cadorette, was bound and gagged and driven away in a late model car by three of the men and dumped in nearby Brossard on the south shore of the river.

The other two bandits took the mail van.

The van was later found in east-end Montreal with 60 of its original load of 196 mail bags. They had been untouched.

A short while later the remaining 136 bags were found strewn in a field in suburban St. Leonard. Police said all had been slashed and apparently some of the contents removed.

Worker Killed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Charles Ward, 57, a Vancouver longshore foreman, was killed when struck by a laundry truck as he walked to work. He was Vancouver's 51st traffic victim this year.

A post official said early reports that the truck's original load was 65 bags of first class mail and 35 bags of parcels were incorrect.

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Buying Drier If Late

Last-minute Christmas shoppers can hope to have one advantage over their more organized neighbors — the weather is likely to co-operate if they just wait one more day.

Weather-forecaster Allan F. McQuarrie is predicting rain for Thursday, but by Friday, he says, there should be partial clearing.

The totally disorganized shopper who will wait until Christmas Eve can expect a bonus. Mr. McQuarrie is "inclined to expect it to be a fairly nice day."

Meanwhile, the floods that have hit some regions of Vancouver Island are becoming an increasing threat around Victoria, particularly in Saanich, where overloaded storm drains have backed water into some basements.



Shopper Margaret Smith, 438 Davida, braves rain while waiting at Douglas Street bus stop.

'We Are Incensed'

'Hypocrisy' Blasted By Commissionaires

Terms of an investigation of the administration of the Victoria division of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires have been labelled undemocratic, too restrictive and hypocritical by an association of former and present commissionaires.

The board of directors of the Three Cs Association, which has about 60 members, said the investigation is hypocritical and inadequate because it will not touch upon specific charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration.

'INCENSED'

'We are incensed at the hypocrisy of the terms of reference (in lawyer E. E. Pearlman's instructions)' the directors said. Mr. Pearlman has been appointed by the corps' board of directors to make a report on the administration of the corps.

The terms of reference of the investigation were outlined in a letter from corps commander A. C. Wurtele dated Dec. 13, instructing commissionaires to co-operate with Mr. Pearlman in his one-man investigation.

The directors voiced their objections to a portion of Mr. Wurtele's letter.

'Mr. Pearlman will not go into the merits or make any decisions with respect to specific complaints ...

'However, his terms of reference are to generally review the operation, conduct and administration of this division.

INFORMATION

'Accordingly, commissionaires are hereby authorized to contact Mr. Pearlman and to discuss with him any matter pertaining to the affairs of the corps and to submit to him in writing or verbally any information which may be relevant to this investigation.'

The Three Cs directors charged that, "This attempt to whitewash a serious situation has to be considered a most flagrant violation of the democratic process of decency and honor ...

SMOKE HEADS

'We are going to smoke out the heads of the corps, for we know that they fully realize that the day they have to be open and above board they (the corps administration) will have to plead guilty to every charge we have made.

'We ask, How can this one-man investigator make any findings if he cannot go into the merits of any specific complaints?

AWAKE OF FACT

'Every commissionaire is aware of the fact that as long as this investigation remains as it is constituted, that it is worth his livelihood to speak out and lay any complaints.

'We, the directors of the

Three Cs Association, again challenge the board of governors of the corps to meet with us and, as honest men, discuss the facts which we have and allow an impartial board of three or five persons to make its own findings.'

Members of the association have made charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration. Five association members have been fired from the corps.

Several of the charges have been discussed in the House of Commons. Subsequent to a Commons discussion, Mr. Wurtele, who had previously said there was no need for an investigation, named Mr. Pearlman to conduct an inquiry.

The association has sought to have a member from its ranks join Mr. Pearlman on an investigative board, with a third member mutually selected to act as chairman.

For Pension Supplement

Tax Exemption Sought

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation to exempt the proposed \$30 monthly supplement to old age pensions from federal income tax was introduced in the Commons Wednesday by Finance Minister Sharp.

His 31-page bill amending the Income Tax Act was largely based on resolutions adopted by the Commons in June following last spring's regular budget.

But it also included clauses, forecast in his mid-budget speech Monday, exempting the

payments to be made on an income test basis, embodied in the guaranteed incomes plan approved by the Commons Tuesday night.

In computing taxable income, all taxpayers will include benefits received under the Old Age Security Act and the Canada Pension Plan. But they will not include amounts paid under social assistance supplements by Ottawa or the provinces.

The basic exemptions from income for tax purposes now are \$1,000 a year for single persons and \$2,000 a year for married persons. All are entitled to an additional \$100 exemption in lieu of claiming small amounts for charitable donations.

MIGHT BE \$1,300

On the basis of the \$75 monthly basic old age pension that will be paid to everyone at age 68 starting Jan. 1, and the \$30 a month supplement that will be paid to a pensioner without other income, a single person's entire income from pensions might be \$1,260 a year. This would put him \$160 over

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Pension Aid Will Go On

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday that the social welfare department will continue to pay supplementary allowances to needy old-age pensioners until the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

But he said in a telephone interview from Vancouver he was unable to determine during his recent visit to Ottawa whether the federal government would continue to pay its half of the supplementary allowances after that date.

The premier's announcement means that some 22,000 pensioners in this province will not suffer any loss of income during the time it will take Ottawa to boost old-age pensions from \$75 to \$105 a month for single persons and from \$150 to \$210 a month for married couples.

RETROACTIVE

The \$30-a-month basic pension increase comes into effect Jan. 1, but will not be processed until March 31 when retroactive cheques for \$90 will be paid to more than 100,000 old-age pensioners in B.C.

But there was still no indication of whether B.C. would continue the supplementary scheme after March 31, if Ottawa decides to pull out of the supplementary payment system.

The current supplementary plan supported by the two senior governments provides up to \$30 a month for pensioners who can show a need for the additional income.

CONTINUOUS-IF

Welfare officials here said Wednesday their understanding was that B.C. would continue to pay the allowances if Ottawa would continue to pay its share. If Ottawa stays in the program, needy pensioners 68 years and older will eventually be receiving \$135 for a single

person and \$270 for a married couple.

Premier Bennett said he asked federal officials Monday whether Ottawa intended to continue the bonus payments after the old-age pension was increased next year.

He said federal Finance Minister Sharp was at the meeting but that "with all his financial advisers there he still couldn't give me an answer."

Capital Inflow Increases

OTTAWA (CP) — Transactions in portfolio securities between Canada and other countries led to a net capital inflow of \$64,000,000 in the third quarter, up from \$50,000,000 in the second quarter.

Lower outflows from retirements of Government of Canada direct issues more than accounted for the change, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

NET SALES

Net sales of Canadian issues during the quarter fell by \$25,000,000 to \$115,000,000. Net purchases of foreign securities declined to \$51,000,000 from \$90,000,000 in the second quarter.

The value of new Canadian issues sold to non-residents declined to \$28,000,000 from \$38,000,000 in the second quarter and \$583,000,000 in the first quarter.

Sales of new municipal issues fell sharply to \$5,000,000 from \$57,000,000 in the previous three months. Sales of new corporation bonds rose by \$56,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

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McLAREN'S Imperial Cheese	1-lb. tub	99¢
WOODWARD'S SUPREME Cheese Slices	Plain, Pimento or Swiss. 8-oz. pkt.	3 for 1.00 Plain or nippy. 16-oz. pkt. 65¢
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HUNTLEY & PALMER 'Wedgewood Box' Tin	3-lb. 8 oz.	3.29
HUNTLEY & PALMER 'Red and White Roses' Tin	3 lb. 8 oz.	3.29
PEEK FREAN 'Peony' Tin	3 lb. 8 oz.	3.55
PEEK FREAN 'Afternoon Tea' Tin	4 lb. tin	3.59
PEEK FREAN 'Hunt Departure' Tin	2 lb. 13 ozs.	2.55

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Dockers, Noel and Others Send No Cards

By PETER BUCKLEY
LONDON (CP) — Don't blame the mailman if you haven't got your usual Christmas card from Sir Bernard and Lady Norah Docker.

Those madcap social lions, darlings of the tabloid photographers in the 1950s, "will not be sending out cards this Christmas."

The Dockers have announced, instead, that "they will be abroad in their yacht Siemura, but their kindest thoughts will be with their many friends."

Nor can you expect a card this year from Dido and Jumbo Morton, who are "happily adrift in the Caribbean" and are not up to writing.

They and dozens of others have decided to spend between \$6 and \$12 on sending their greetings through a newspaper want ad.

Beginning with a few tentative notices a few years ago, the idea has been picked up by a growing band of the titled, the celebrated and the more ordinary residents of Britain. Three days of the Times and The Daily Telegraph are bulging with brief ads rich in holiday sentiment.

Some of them give the impression that it's only a temporary lapse.

Playwright Noel Coward, for instance, isn't sending cards because he's just had an operation. And in case some acquaintances pore over

the ads every day, he's sent "affectionate greetings to all his friends" for several days running.

The typical ad this year is likely to be the simple "Mrs. Patrick Campbell Anderson wishes all her friends a Happy Christmas and New Year."

There's a bit of the older school of thought in such ads as this: "Mr. John Ure will not be sending Christmas cards this year. His noble friends' loss will be the Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association's gain."

The few sharp accents this year tend to be political.

From a place called Wisperia School, near Chichester, Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. Hardy and Miss Brown, regret that they feel the sending of Christmas cards is not compatible with the "freeze" — meaning the Labor government's restraints on wages and income.

There is also the occasional barely-concealed protest from the famous about the time spent writing cards.

Andre Tchaikowsky, the noted concert pianist, "begs to be excused from sending any cards as he intends to survive the period."



Sir Bernard, Lady Docker

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Shepherd Saves Christmas Play

YACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Everything was going smoothly at St. Patrick School's annual Christmas

play Tuesday evening until "Baby Jesus" got hungry. The star, Jeffrey Campbell — a real baby — began to howl, and the play came to a screaming halt.

The audience then learned why there are always shepherds in the manger.

One of the shepherds, Keith Nelson, raced off the stage and returned with a baby bottle. He gave the bottle to "Baby Jesus," who presented it to "Mary," and the play continued.

Youthful Artists Perform

Twenty-two pianists, three singers and three violinists were presented at a recital recently arranged by the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Veronica Butler, Alice Curran and Jim Stoddart were the violinists and the vocalists were the duet of Penelope and Roger Beauvan and soloist Judy Poole.

Performing at the piano were Holly Hawkins, Debra Young, Tyea Edgington, Sheila Buland, Judith Brennan, Donna Leisch, Deena Shewchuk, Veronica Butler, Stephanie Kershaw, Becky Jay, Christine Dunton, Guy Tyrwhitt-Drake, Kenneth Hamer, Garth Greskiw, John Hall, James Ramsay, Richard Bird, David Jewkes, Mark Reed, Valerie Waggoner, Linda Rose and Janet Arnold.

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Navels Bared in Egypt

Belly-Dancing Back in High Gear

CAIRO (UPI) — Egypt's 2,000 belly dancers can go back to wriggling in high gear and may even be able to show their navels again, the chief government censor said Wednesday.

Censor Mustafa Darweesh ruled out any topless costumes. But he said he would

ease the restrictions which since 1961 have cast a pall, so to speak, around the traditional dance.

"A little more freedom but not pornography," Darweesh said.

Regulations in force now demand neck-to-knee covering, ban traditional hip-high slits in skirts and limit bumps

and grinds to discreet wriggles. Dancing on tables also is banned.

Government inspectors zealously enforce the rules and girls are fined \$115 for violations. Persistent offenders lose their dancing licenses.

Darweesh, a graying civil servant who recently took over the censor's job, admitted the present rules handicap the girls, especially in competition for the tourist dollar. Dancers in other Middle East countries are under no such restrictions. The censor's final ruling will come after he visits a

night club to see dancer Nahed Sabry. For the occasion, she will perform in the cover-up costume and in a more revealing ensemble. She promised a good show. "Mr. Darweesh is a nice man," she said.

... And Caddie in a Pear Tree

Santa in Car Business, Bow and All

TORONTO (CP) — You may have a little trouble getting it under the Christmas tree, but it's the thought that counts.

Some car dealers are offering the discriminating shopper a little extra for Christmas. Not only do they deliver the Christmas automobile, but they gift-wrap it as well, complete with a big bow on the roof.

Wilfred Hunt, a General Motors of Canada Ltd. dealer in nearby Pickering, has it down to an art.

He uses plastic to wrap a car, fastening it over the top and delivering it to its destination Christmas Eve. Then he pulls the plastic over the body of the car, fastens it with masking tape, ties a ribbon over the whole thing and strolls off.

"We started the idea a couple of years ago when a man asked us if we would gift-wrap a car he bought for his wife," Mr. Hunt said.

"So we said 'sure' and then we had to sit down and figure out how to do it." British Motors Corp. of Canada Ltd. doesn't use cellophane, but sticks with a nine-inch wide, 14-foot ribbon,

fastened lengthwise and then crosswise for a tied parcel look.

The car — usually a sports model — is delivered Christmas morning, ribbon and all, before 7 a.m.

Piano sellers do not use plastic or cellophane when a customer wants his purchase gift wrapped. A spokesman for Heintzman and Co. Ltd. said cellophane cuts off the air, which is bad for the wood in a piano.

The company will, however, deliver a piano on Christmas Eve with a large ribbon tied in a bow to the music stand.

Elsewhere across the country, the gift wrap business is booming. Wrappings varying from traditional white from creaseless aluminum foil to bright colors, are being snatched up from counters everywhere.

John Glendenning, production manager of Courtis Hallmark Cards, says the total

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Weston Net Second Among All Retailers

TORONTO (CP) — A financial analyst says the food empire of Garfield Weston is the world's second-biggest money maker among merchandisers and ranks third in total sales.

Previous estimates of the size of the empire, built up over about 40 years by Mr. Weston, a Toronto native now making his home in England — had placed it the fifth largest among merchandisers.

J. D. Tigert of British International Finance Canada Ltd. estimates that only Sears, Roebuck and Co. with \$6,000,000,000 and Great Atlantic and Pacific

Tea Co. with \$3,100,000,000 take in more than Weston's \$4,200,000,000.

Weston's profits of \$72,000,000 annually are topped only by Sears, with \$323,000,000, he says.

Mr. Tigert says 36.8 per cent of Weston's sales come from the United States, 24.6 per cent or \$1,453,000,000 from Canada, 19.6 per cent or \$823,000,000 from Britain, 4.9 per cent of \$207,000,000 from South Africa and the rest from Australia, Germany and France.

FOOD IS TOPS

Food retailing accounts for 60 per cent or \$2,525,000,000, food manufacturing for 23.8 per cent or \$1,000,000,000, food wholesaling for 13.4 per cent or \$561,000,000 and paper and packaging, drugs and other non-food products for the remainder.

In Canada, Mr. Tigert says, the Weston group handles 30 per cent of the retail food distribution and 50 per cent of the bread, pie, cake and biscuit business.

Sales of the North American operation were disclosed as almost \$3,000,000,000 when the Weston group outlined its Canadian and United States holdings Dec. 9 in response to a request from the Senate-Commons committee on prices.

In all, Mr. Tigert says, Weston group's world-wide assets total \$1,272,000,000. It has 155,000 employees, operates more than 2,300 supermarkets, 3,500 affiliated stores, 164 factories, 156 other bakeries and 94 flour mills.

Tory Bid Fails

Information Privileged

OTTAWA (CP) — The government Wednesday rejected a Conservative request to make public a Canada-U.S. exchange of notes on the Mercantile Bank case. The Liberals were upheld 95-45 in a Commons vote.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux put the matter to a vote when Opposition Leader Diefenbaker refused to withdraw his request for production of the notes. External Affairs Minister Martin told the House the notes are privileged. He hoped Mr. Diefenbaker "would feel disposed" therefore to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he was "not so disposed" and said that Mr. Martin had made it clear on an earlier occasion, on another matter that such notes could be produced with the approval of the U.S. president.

Congress Ignored In ABC Merger

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ignoring congressional protests, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission voted 4-3 Wednesday to permit International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to acquire the American Broadcasting Co. in the largest communications merger in history.

The merger makes ITT the nation's 20th largest company, with combined assets of \$2,200,000. ABC is the second largest radio broadcasting network and the third largest television network in the country.

The merger leaves only Columbia Broadcasting System as an independently owned network. Radio Corporation of America owns the National Broadcasting Co.

A number of senators and congressmen fearing possible conflict of interest had demanded that the FCC withhold approval of the merger until U.S. Congress could determine if the network's news-gathering would be hampered in foreign countries where ITT has extensive holdings.

In approving the merger, the FCC majority opinion said the move would be in the public good.

National Production 'Unchanged'

Report Shows Economy Settling Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Further evidence that the economy is settling down appeared Thursday in third-quarter estimates of the gross national product. The GNP was \$37,700,000,000 at seasonally adjusted annual rates, reported the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In dollar terms, this was about three-quarters of one per cent higher than the second-quarter figure of \$37,336,000,000.

But in real terms — with the effect of price increases removed — production of Canada's goods and services was "virtually unchanged."

Canada still is left with the prospect of a bumper year. Its GNP about 10 per cent higher than 1965, said DBS.

PRICES AHEAD

The economy's performance is 11.3 per cent ahead of the first nine months of 1965. This compares with a 9.7 per cent improvement in the full year 1965 over 1964.

But taking price changes out once again, both increases work out in real terms of 6.6 per cent.

Atlantic Hearing Resumes Jan. 17

TORONTO (CP) — A royal commission investigating the collapse last year of Atlantic Acceptance Corp. Ltd. adjourned to Jan. 17 Wednesday after testimony from a former director of the corporation.

German King, a Toronto stockbroker, said there was a time when he regarded the late C. Powell Morgan, then president of Atlantic, as something of an investment genius. He said he took Mr. Morgan's advice and made substantial gains in stock transactions. These gains were later cancelled by market losses, Mr. King told Mr. Justice Samuel Hughes of the Ontario Supreme Court.

"BROKE EVEN" "I broke about even on the whole thing," Mr. King said. He said Mr. Morgan made a good impression on officers of large institutions in the United States and was able to realize \$4,500,000 in selling Atlantic securities to highly respected companies.

"They were impressed with the low loss record of the company," Mr. King said.

BRIEFS SUBMITTED

Several briefs from leading members of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants were submitted to the commission for study.

Commission counsel Albert Shepherd, said that after the commission has studied the briefs, the authors may be called to testify.

World-Wide Totals

Annual sales	\$4,205,000,000
Annual profits	\$72,000,000
Assets	\$1,272,000,000
Equity capital	\$508,000,000
Employees	153,000
Supermarkets	2,327
Affiliated stores	3,529
Department stores	9
Factories	164
Other bakeries	156
Flour mills	94

WHERE IT ALL CAME FROM

By area	\$	%
United States	1,550,000,000	36.8
Canada	1,455,000,000	34.6
Britain	823,000,000	19.6
South Africa	207,000,000	4.9
Australia	87,000,000	2.1
Germany	80,000,000	1.9
France	3,000,000	0.1
By type	\$	%
Food retailing	2,525,000,000	60.0
Food manufacturing	1,000,000,000	23.8
Food wholesaling	561,000,000	13.4
Paper and packaging	75,000,000	1.8
Non-food and drugs	44,000,000	1.0

Further Charges Possible

TORONTO (CP) — Further charges are being considered in the collapse of Prudential Finance Corp. Ltd., Attorney-General Arthur Wishart of Ontario said Wednesday.

He also indicated the government does not plan to set up a royal commission to investigate the company's bankruptcy, as has been demanded by creditors and opposition members.

Mr. Wishart gave no further details of possible charges, but said a "thorough and full investigation is under way by the Ontario Securities Commission."

AIRING ROLE

There will be every opportunity on the floor of the legislature to air the role of the OSC itself in the collapse, expected to mean a loss of \$19,000,000 to \$20,000,000, he said.

One person already has been charged in connection with the collapse. Joseph Benoit Brien, Prudential Finance's president, was arrested on six charges, including theft and forgery. He now is free on \$10,000 bail.

In a 15-page statement released earlier, Mr. Wishart said the government is considering changes in its laws to outline more clearly the role and duties of independent auditors.



Lord Thomson

South Korea Provides New Market

OTTAWA (CP) — The first trade agreement between Canada and South Korea, opening a new market for Canadian grain and forest products, was signed Tuesday.

The two countries, which have had limited trade ties so far, will reduce tariffs to the level reserved for most-favored nations.

The agreement was signed for South Korea by Foreign Minister Tong Won Lee and Ambassador Sun Yup Park. External Affairs Minister Martin and Trade Minister Winters signed for Canada.



Peak Near South Pole Conquered

U.S. National Science Foundation has announced that 10 U.S. climbers have reached summit of 16,860-foot Vinson Massif, right, highest mountain in Antarctica and previously unclimbed. At left

is 16,300-foot Mt. Tyree, climbers' next objective. Climbers were led by Los Angeles attorney Nicholas Clinch. — (AP)

More Than Peer Planned

Price for Times Proves Stiff

LONDON (CP) — After providing a number of written assurances, Lord Thomson's publishing organization has received government permission to gain control of The Times newspaper. But the Canadian-born publisher will pay out a lot more cash than he originally planned.

Under terms disclosed in the monopolies commission report Wednesday, Thomson's men will obtain The Times virtually lock, stock and barrel, paying what may total \$9,900,000 over a 10-year period in addition to 15 per cent of the new publishing company, Times Newspapers Ltd.

When the deal was announced Sept. 30, the Astor family which controls the distinguished London daily, was to sell the newspaper's title and goodwill but retain control over the press and premises, which would be rented to the new organization.

The new terms provide for a cash payment of \$3,000,000 within 90 days of purchase and another \$3,000,000 payable over 10 years at 8½ per cent interest, in addition to a further variable sum at the end of the 10 years that could amount to as much as \$3,900,000.

Thomson will get 85 per cent and Gavin Astor, Times chairman, the remaining 15 per cent. But Thomson will have first call on the new company's profits, setting the first \$3,000,000 net after-tax profit annually and splitting anything left with Astor.

CASH BORROWED Thomson's Sunday Times, which will be merged with the daily, makes substantial profits. The Times has been sinking into the red. The commission said the first \$3,000,000 cash payment will be borrowed.

The government's decision to accept the commission's report caused a commotion in the Commons with some Labor backbenchers demanding delay of approval pending a full debate and full disclosure of Thomson's assurances.

Douglas Jay, president of the board of trade, declined. He said the written assurances from the Thomson organization guarantee the editorial independence of The Times and protect the

printing rights of two competing national newspapers, The Guardian, a daily, and The Observer, a weekly. The Guardian is printed on the Thomson presses, while The Observer is produced on The Times machines.

Jay said both now will be printed by the Thomson organization. Welsh publisher Claud Morris, who tried to form a consortium to stop the Thomson deal, described the commission report as "a rubber stamp." The eight-member commission found 7 to 1 in Thomson's favor.

The commission noted that the Thomson group owns The Scotsman and about 100 magazines and provincial newspapers and various other interests in Britain but did not control an English national daily newspaper. It also noted that The Times is in financial trouble; that the present management seems to have no confidence in its own future and that the Thomson group has shown skill in newspaper management.

Denis Hamilton, editor of the Sunday Times, is to become editor-in-chief of The Times and Sunday Times operation, with separate editors in charge of each newspaper. The commission said that both Thomson

Homebuilding Still Lags

OTTAWA (CP) — Housing construction continued to lag behind 1965 levels during November. The Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported Wednesday.

Urban housing starts totalled 12,406 units, down 23.7 per cent from the same month of 1965. Within that total, starts of apartment dwellings were off 41 per cent, single-detached dwellings off 1.6 per cent.

For the January-November period, starts on urban dwellings totalled 99,410 units.

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Revolver Backfires with Four Years

A 35-year-old man who, claiming he needed a revolver to ensure he didn't run out of money, was sentenced Wednesday to four years in the penitentiary.

Charles Percy Hall of no fixed address pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court to unlawfully possessing a .38-calibre revolver and also pos-

sessed stolen property under \$50.

Detective Ian Campbell told court the accused had been apprehended Tuesday morning in a downtown hotel room, and the gun, found in his suitcase, had four of its five chambers loaded.

He said that Hall told him he used the gun for insurance in case he ran out of money.

The accused admitted being convicted previously of 10 armed robberies.

He told police he had bought the weapon for \$50 from a man he had met in a Vancouver beer parlour.

Court was told the gun had been part of the loot taken by thieves in a smash-and-grab raid in downtown Vancouver in which nine guns had been stolen.

The gun, valued at \$39.50, had been chosen by the accused from a number of weapons offered by his beer parlour acquaintance.

Asked by police if he did not realize the gun had been stolen, the accused said:

"One doesn't ask questions when dealing with guns."

Magistrate William Ostler ob-

served that the accused had deliberately gone to a person who sold stolen guns in order to carry out an "even more sinister career."

"You are a dangerous and vicious man, and the public must be protected against you," Magistrate Ostler said as he passed sentence.

Hall was given two years on the second charge, both to run concurrently.

James Wong, 254 Rock Bay, was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$75 after pleading guilty to a charge of theft over \$50.

His wife May was given a one-day term and fined \$35 when pleading guilty to the same charge.

The couple had been apprehended after taking two sweaters and a shirt worth a total value of \$93.95 from Woodward's without paying for them.

The magistrate said he was satisfied that the woman had acted under the influence of her husband.

Daniel Oliver Mills, 37, of 1721-1/2 Quadra, was sentenced to four months after being convicted of theft under \$50.

He had been charged with rifling a 'cigarette machine' of \$25.65 worth of cigarettes.

The accused asked to be sent to the Salvation Army treatment centre for alcoholics near Mission, as he said he felt they could help him.

The magistrate observed that he had always expected some body to help him, and he was not willing to help himself.

"I'm not going to judicially decide after taking two sweaters and a shirt worth a total value of \$93.95 from Woodward's without paying for them."

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Driver Drops Appeal Plan

A man with eight traffic convictions against him who appealed to city council against a refusal by police to grant him a chauffeur's licence, has decided not to pursue the matter.

Officials said Wednesday that Larry L. Lineham, who made a public appeal at the last meeting of city council against the decision of Police Chief J. F. Fireguy, withdrew his plea Wednesday.

After hearing the appeal Dec. 15 city council decided to grant the man who wanted to drive a taxi, a special hearing in committee.

TWO OPPOSED

The decision was made in the face of opposition from two aldermen, Mrs. Lily Wilson and Robert Baird. Ald. Wilson said that the council had the welfare of the general public to think about, over and above the welfare of the applicant.

Ald. Baird pointed out that the council would be in a peculiar position if Mr. Lineham was granted the licence and then went out as a taxi driver and committed further offence.

CARELESS DRIVING

Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood, on the other hand, led the faction which thought the applicant should be given another hearing.

Mr. Lineham admitted before city council that three of the

traffic offences for which he was convicted were careless driving.

He said he had received \$25,000 in damages following an accident some years ago, but had lost most of the money.

Wide Area

Break-In

Loot

Varied

A rash of break-ins occurred in Greater Victoria overnight Tuesday.

Thieves broke into Derrick's R-A Service, 475 George Road, and took \$12.50 in silver from a cash register. Entry was made through a broken window.

An Oak Bay home at 2510 Cadboro Bay Road was entered early Tuesday night and a woman's ring worth \$6 and a transistor radio valued at \$40 were stolen.

Monday night a thief entered the home of Adolph Repasse, 2433 Maplewood, and took a ring valued at \$25.

The thief entered the house by an unlocked dinette window, according to Saanich police.

The home of Mrs. Byron Johnson, 2855 Beach Drive, widow of a former B.C. premier, was broken into sometime Monday.

Oak Bay police are investigating Mrs. Johnson is out of the city and no estimate of goods taken is available.

Canadian Group

Aids Rhodesia

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin has confirmed that 1,500 gallons of gasoline were given to Rhodesia by a Canadian group known as the Friends of Rhodesia Society.

He said in a Commons reply that the gas was turned over to the illegal Smith regime in Rhodesia by one Ronald Gossick on behalf of the society. The gas had been delivered from South Africa.

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Lightup Vandal Put Away

John F. Lawrence, 20, of 1327 Taunton, was sentenced to 14 days in jail Wednesday after pleading guilty in central magistrate's court to damaging Christmas tree lights on Douglas Street.

Detective Nap Bouchard said the accused had pulled a string of lights off a tree in front of a downtown department store and had dropped it, smashing 10 of the bulbs.

He said the man had been drinking but was not drunk.

Magistrate Ostler said his

feelings toward people who wanted to deprive the public of its Christmas decorations are well known.

"Since Christmas means nothing to you, you had better spend it in jail," said the magistrate as he imposed sentence.

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Bassett
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CFL Commissioner Under Fire Before He Starts Argo Chairman Levels Blast Charging Blackmail

By BRUCE LEVETT
Canadian Press Sports
Editor

TORONTO (CP) — John Bassett, chairman of the board of Toronto Argonauts, said Wednesday his team would not be threatened or blackmailed into changing its stand on gate equalization within the Canadian Football League.

Bassett, at a press conference he called to answer statements attributed to Senator Keith D.

very, commissioner-elect of the CFL, said: "We have been threatened, say we have been warned, by Mr. McPherson (Don McPherson, executive of the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Conference) and the commissioner-elect that if we do not change our position the concept of one football league will fail and it will be the responsibility of the East and especially of the Argos."

He termed this an attempt to "blackmail" the Argos' into changing their position. Argos, last-place team in the

East this year, have urged that a \$20,000 ceiling be placed on any gate - equalization plan evolved under the proposed single league. At present the CFL is divided into Western and

Eastern conferences playing a limited interlocking schedule. The present ceiling that any one club can be called upon to pay in any one year toward equalization of gate receipts is \$25,000.

In an article in The Globe and Mail magazine section Saturday, Senator Davey was quoted:

"I have to effect one league. In gate equalization the have-give to the have-nots. We are having trouble getting the Toronto Argonauts to give all the way. The CFL will remain balkanized until the Eastern cities, with their bigger revenues, realize they must share equally" anything selfish about the Argos offering to double the present amount required.

He said other CFL members were angered by the senator's disclosures two weeks before he takes office.

"But I'm doing the talking because I'm not a director of the CFL and don't have to work closely with the commissioner's office."

Bassett criticized other remarks by the incoming commissioner.

"UPSETTING" He said he found it "upsetting" that the commissioner-elect felt defensive football is garbage" and said he would like to be present at any meeting when the senator told the coaches how to operate their teams.

He criticized the senator for suggesting that the CFL should be induced to carry more Canadian football games, pointing out "the commissioner has nothing to do with television."

"I simply refuse to believe that Mr. Bassett or Mr. Berger (Ottawa Rough Riders) want a big ahead commissioner."

"As always, I welcome Mr. Bassett's comments and observations. I regret that he felt some of my remarks implied assu-

agement of the retiring commissioner (Sydney Haller of Winnipeg). Certainly that was not my intention."

WONT KESION Senator Davey said he did not feel the criticism of his statements by Bassett would curb the effectiveness with which he would be able to carry out his job as commissioner.

He said he does not intend to resign.



Senator Davey

Ottawa Backs Pee Wees Seeking to Tour Europe

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Winter has asked the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to reconsider its recent decision barring two Quebec pee-wee hockey teams from touring Europe during the centennial year as representatives of Expo 67.

Mr. Winter's intervention was announced in the Commons early Wednesday by Jean-Charles Cantin, his parliamentary secretary, who was replying to a question raised by M. J. A. Mongrain (Ind.-Trois-Rivières) during an after-midnight adjournment debate on the subject.

Mr. Mongrain said the CAHA action was taken in accordance with standing regulations, but Mr. Winter, the federal minister responsible for the 1967 World Fair, added that its motivation was "ridiculous and false."

"This is an exceptional case which should bring the CAHA to put aside its standing regulations in order to render a decision," Mr. Mongrain continued.

Mr. Cantin replied that, in his opinion, the CAHA decision was correct.

The two hockey teams are from Trois-Rivières and LaSalle, a suburb of Montreal. They have the authorization of the World's Fair Corporation to represent them in the proposed European tour.

In Sherbrooke, Que., Henri Crochetiere, president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, said that despite the fact the two teams come under his jurisdiction, the final decision still rests with the CAHA.

"It's their rule and if they choose to change it or make an exception in this case I presume there will have to be a telegraphic vote taken to provincial associations."

NEW YORK — "If it comes to that I'd have to go into the matter again with the CAHA board of directors and take a vote."

Crochetiere said he understands that representations have already been made direct to Crochetiere, CAHA secretary-manager, by several Quebec members of Parliament.

Ace Athlete Caught Shoplifting

MUNICH (AP) — Hungarian Olympic champion Dr. Ferenc Török has been barred from returning to West Germany for three years, Bavarian Pentathlon Association officials said Wednesday.

The ban and automatic expulsion by city police followed Török's arrest and conviction Sunday for shoplifting.

Török, 31-year-old gold medal pentathlon winner at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, was fined \$25 for trying to shoplift a pair of slacks worth about \$5.

Török, who was returning home after a series of exhibitions at athletic meets in West Germany, described the theft charge as absurd. He said he had had every intention of paying for the slacks.

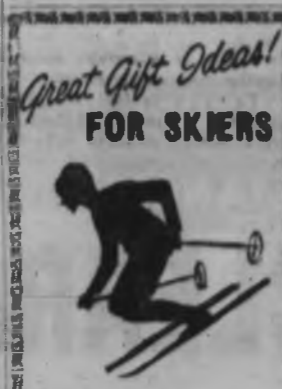
Retirement Forced On Elorde

NEW YORK (AP) — Flash Elorde, the 31-year-old world junior lightweight champion from the Philippines, was retired Wednesday for his own safety by the New York State Athletic Commission.

At the same time the commission placed Jose Torres, the de-throned light-heavyweight champion, on the ill and unavailable list because of his poor performance in losing to Dick Tiger last Friday and "his recent past history of relapsing pancreatitis."

Elorde, a wealthy businessman who has been fighting pro for 15½ years, was knocked out in the 16th round in a lightweight title bout with champion Carlos Ortiz of New York at Madison Square Garden Nov. 28.

The game little Filipino never had been floored or counted out in 95 previous fights. But he absorbed a fearful beating from Ortiz and was knocked unconscious by a left hook to the jaw in the 14th round.



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If the Vikings are generous enough, they will be able to sign Willie Fleming. And if Fleming goes to the NFL club, the Lions will get former Queen's University star Jim Young and up to three other players from the Vikings.

WANTS MORE

Fleming, who has been waived through the Canadian Football League, confirmed yesterday that he is involved in a deal between the Lions and Vikings and that he had talked the matter over with Viking officials in Minneapolis over the weekend.

"I certainly won't move for pennies," Fleming said yesterday. "I'm established here in a business which has taken six years to build up and I'd have to get substantially more than I'm getting here now to make it worth while."

Fleming, reported to be getting about \$20,000 from the Lions, said he would make up his mind after Christmas.

Dave Skrien, B.C. coach, said he wasn't trying to get rid of Fleming but that the proposed deal would strengthen his club in several areas.

"The deal is up to Willie," he said.

For Weekend

Minor Soccer List

Minor soccer schedule for this area for the coming weekend (no games will be played Christmas Day):

SATURDAY
10:30 P.M.
Division VI: Quays Builders vs. Evening Optimists at Maresca; Wolves Show East vs. View Royal Firefighters at Seaton Hill; Esquimalt Legion vs. Peninsula Tigers at Seaton Hill; Gorge FC vs. Douglas Rotary at Hampton; Lake Hill Lions vs. Gorge United at Seaton Hill; Peninsula Players at Margaret Park; Whites Shop East vs. University Ready at Hollywood; Boys Club, bye.
Division VII: ANAP vs. Boys Club at Gordon Head; Evening Optimists vs. Oak Bay Optimists at Lansdowne; Seaton Thistles vs. Gorge Canadians at Seaton; Gorge FC vs. Public Legion at Hampton; View Royal vs. Langford at View Royal; Esquimalt Legion vs. Lake Hill at Esquimalt Junior High.
Division VIII: "B" Pro Pals vs. Boys Club at Lansdowne; Oldfield Service vs. Seaton Hill.



Believer

One man who believes in Santa Claus is 37-year-old Dick Tiger, who won world light-heavyweight boxing championship last Friday by surprising Jose Torres. Yesterday, the veteran Nigerian was picked as Fighter of the Year by the Boxing Writers Association and won the Edward J. Neil Trophy for the second time. He won it first in 1965 when he won middleweight title for first time. Tiger also received \$10,000 offer yesterday to fight Roger House, No. 1 contender, in Butte early next year. (AP)

Legend of Eddie Shore Embellished by Sitdown

TORONTO (CP)—The legend of Eddie Shore spread a little farther Tuesday as members of the Toronto Maple Leafs recalled their favorite and not-so-favorite stories about the hard-boiled owner of Springfield Indians.

There was the story of Shore awakening his players at 7 a.m. and having them practice tap dancing in the hall of a Hamilton hotel in their underwear.

"I remember Shore stopping one of the guys in a crowded hotel lobby and making him tap dance because he wasn't walking right," said Larry Hillman, who played with Springfield in the 1962-63 American Hockey League season.

HARD TO FIGHT
"He was strange. I remember him stopping the bus one night and taking everybody into the tavern for a drink. But he was liable to fine you the next night."

Other players recalled that Shore used to put his injured players to work in the Springfield arena.

"I remember stories from the Toronto Pro Moves South. TORONTO (CP)—Al Balding of Toronto will assume the duties of golf director at Crystal River, Fla., Jan. 1, and plans to return to the United States professional golf tour about mid-April.

Balding announced he will not resume his duties as head professional at Toronto's Merivale Wood Golf Club.

Hockey Strike Called Off

Indians Return to Practice

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (CP)—Springfield Indians players returned to the ice for practice session Wednesday and prepared to meet their lawyer in hopes of settling a dispute with owner Eddie Shore in time for a game Friday night.

MEETS CLIENTS
"Alan Eagleson of Toronto, retained by the players, left for Springfield Wednesday night and a meeting with the players."

Eagleson said he advised the players to resume practices and would discuss what action they should take regarding an American Hockey League game scheduled for Springfield Friday night against Providence Reds.

Eagleson said he will probably advise them to play the game.

"I will point out to the players their legal rights under their contracts and their moral obligations to the fans."

The players revolted Monday after Shore suspended four of them, three for indifferent play and the other for acting as a spokesman.

Shore and his coach, Harry Pothier, ignored Wednesday's practice session.

"We have six players coming in and we will have a hockey team Friday night," said Shore, a former all-star defenseman with Boston Bruins of the National League.

Defencemen Bill White, Dave Amadio and Dale Rolfe were suspended for what Shore termed indifferent play following a 5-4 loss Saturday to Quebec Aces.

UNITED FRONT
That sparked the strike of the 23 players. Forward Bryan Kilrea was suspended after he acted as a spokesman Sunday, club of Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL.

Ray Miron, Tulsa general manager, said he was loaning center Jean Payette, defenseman Doug Dunville and left winger Jim Davidson to Springfield for two to three weeks. All are first-year professionals.

"I don't want to take sides in the argument between the players and Shore, but Springfield has been helpful to us in the past two seasons," Miron said. "Springfield asked us for help and we gave them what we could."

Shore, meanwhile, secured other sources but it could not be learned if he has obtained additional players.

In Boston, general manager Hap Emms of the Bruins said Shore had asked him for help.

"We can't give him anything from our farm club, but we've offered him some amateur players."

Double Duty Proves Eric Hard to Beat

Tuesday proved to be a frustrating time for Eric Froelich in the professional wrestling card at the Memorial Arena. He took part in two bouts which both ended up draws.

Froelich met Bad Boy Shields in his scheduled match and then substituted for Alexander the Great, unable to make plane connections in Vancouver, against Englishman Tony Orford in what proved to be the best fight of the evening.

Other action saw Rene Goulet defeat the Golden Terror and Don Leo Jonathan outlast Don Jardine in their Texas battle to a finish.

Scots Score

GHENT, Belgium (CP)—Kilmarnock, Scotland, qualified for the quarter-finals of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup when it beat La Gantoise, Belgium, 2-1 Wednesday night after extra time to win 3-1 on aggregate in the soccer competition.

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Names in the News

Silent MPs Feel Spirit

PORT OF SPAIN — For a month, the opposition Democratic Labor party, battling the government over the use of voting machines, refused to utter a single word in the Trinidad-Tobago Parliament. Tuesday, Senate opposition leader Thomas Bledsoe broke the silence — to wish the House a Merry Christmas. Both sides cheered.

SACRAMENTO — Defeated Governor Pat Brown confirmed



Brown

East Coast Crews Sail West

Two ships which will join Pacific Maritime Command this spring will be ferried here by crews from the East Coast. The navy has already confirmed that the ships will be transferred here, along with a third ship which is to have an annual refit here. It is not yet known whether HMCS Columbia will remain here after her refit is completed.

When the ships arrive here, their crews will be sent back to the East Coast and the two destroyer escorts, HMCS Algonquin and Crescent, will be manned by West Coast personnel.

Crews will be made up of highly skilled seagoing personnel left temporarily without ships when several ocean escort vessels were decommissioned last summer and fall.

Balance of the crews will come from Maritime Command Pacific's training schools.

Prairie Sailors Visiting

Prairie sailors will get to have a look at the Pacific Ocean Jan. 26, and also break away from the cold Winnipeg winter.

The 29 officers and men from HMCS Chippewa will be taking daily cruises in the reserve naval training vessel HMCS Port de la Reine.

The trip is the third in a series. Previous trainees were from Calgary and Saskatoon.

The group will be flown here in an RCAF Hercules from 435 Squadron in Edmonton.

Aboard the Port de la Reine, the reservists will be taught general seamanship, navigation and pilotage.

reports he is joining a Long Beach law firm and added he will organize a new California Democratic "brain trust."

TORONTO — Captain Merton Plunkett, founder of the famous Dumbells of the First World War, died in hospital at 78.

SALISBURY — The Rhodesian Broadcasting Corp. will not pick up the Queen's annual message but will replace it with one by the Rhodesian-appointed governor, Clifford Dupont.

VANCOUVER — Samuel Joseph Cohen, whose small First World War surplus store grew into the Army and Navy chain, died at 69.

VANCOUVER — The B.C. Institute of Chartered Accountants has taken disciplinary action against Leighton Tripp and Roy Gordon Williams. Tripp, convicted of theft from his employer, was expelled from membership, and Williams, found guilty by the institute of professional misconduct, was suspended for two years.

NEW YORK — Attorney Lee Bailey said he will sue Florida's Governor Haydon Burns for false arrest as soon as Burns ceases being governor. The reason is the arrest of Dr. Carl Coppolino in New Jersey, where he was acquitted of murder before a Florida murder trial.

TORONTO — Blue baby Allyson Burleson, 5, of San Jose, Calif., was reported in satisfactory condition after a six-hour and 35-minute operation to correct her heart ailment.

FULSHEAR, Texas — Santa Claus arrived four days early. This one is Santa Michael Claus, 19, on leave from the U.S. navy training centre in San Diego. He got the name when older sister Wanda complained no one in the family was named Santa.

MONTFORT, Wis. — Santa Claus, riding on a firetruck in Montfort's Christmas parade, left suddenly when a car caught fire. He was Paul Welch, the newest fire department recruit.

NEW DELHI — Indian Prime Minister Gandhi indicated the government will not order the arrest of Sikh holy man Sant Fateh Singh, who plans to burn himself to death Dec. 27 after a 10-day fast, unless India grants an independent Sikh state.

INDORE, India — Texas teenager Sally Edd married Prince Shivajee Holkar of Indore, whom she met when they were fellow students at California's Stanford University.

OTTAWA — Trade Minister Wilfrid Diefenderfer said he is asking 22 prominent businessmen to serve on his planned export advisory council. The men were not identified.

WASHINGTON — Actor Cliff Robertson, 40, married actress Dina Merrill, 38, heiress to the Post cereal fortune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A thief who took jewels worth \$3,000 from the home of Maria Diamant was apparently overcome by the spirit of the season. He left behind a mink stole and costume jewelry police said had been stolen from another home.

TOKYO — Premier Sato said he is considering dissolving the lower house of Japan's parliament and holding elections Jan. 29 to end the current political crisis.

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Release Date

Axeman Offers 'Deal'

LONDON (Reuters) — Escaped convict Frank Mitchell, the Mad Axeman, offered to give himself up in letters published Monday in The Times and The Daily Mirror.

The letters were mailed in a London suburb two days ago by the 37-year-old Mitchell, who slipped away from an outside working party at bleak Dartmoor Prison 10 days ago.

Mitchell, a burly physical fitness fanatic, said he would surrender if a date was fixed for his eventual release from prison.

Both letters bore a thumbprint in ink in the top right-hand corners. Police confirmed the prints belong to Mitchell.

Mitchell, a burly physical Axeman after two previous escapes in which he intimidated hostages with a hatchet, said in his letter, "I am not a murderer or sex maniac, nor do I think I am a danger to the public."

Sent to prison for life on a charge of robbery with violence, Mitchell said his escape from Dartmoor in southwestern England was to bring his "unhappy plight" to notice.

Art City Reopens Galleries

FLORENCE, Italy (UPI) — The world-famous art city of Florence reopened its museums today with an exhibit of paintings saved from the disastrous Nov. 4 floods that sent the Arno River raging through its streets.

The Uffizi Gallery, the Pitti Palace and 28 other museums will be open to the public for the holidays even though many still wear the scars of flood damage. Some will close again Jan. 20 for further repairs.

"We said we would open and we are opening," said Luisa Becherucci, director of the Uffizi Gallery. The Uffizi's priceless Botticelli, Ghirlandaio and Raphaela were in the second-floor gallery and safe from the flood.

TV Kisses Fade Out

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — The censor Wednesday ordered kissing to stop on Malaysian television. Love scenes will be heavily cut because they were "embarrassing" to older people, said Hussein Marican, chairman of the censorship board.

Black Market

Russians Jail American

LENINGRAD (AP) — A court Wednesday sentenced a young American to three years in a Soviet labor camp on charges of theft and changing U.S. dollars for rubles on the black market. The U.S. embassy in Moscow called the sentence harsh.

The court fined a second American the equivalent of \$1,111 for his lesser role in the violation of Soviet currency regulations.

Buel Ray Wortham, 25, of North Little Rock, Ark., shook his head sadly but otherwise showed no emotion as he heard his labor-camp sentence.

SHOOK HANDS

His friend, Craddock M. Gilmour Jr., 24, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is expected to pay his fine within a day or two and leave the country Friday.

As the three-day trial ended, Wortham turned to Gilmour to shake hands. Wortham looked close to tears before he was marched out by four armed guards.

"I am thankful for the outcome in my case," Gilmour said later. "But that is tempered by the fact that my good friend Buel is not able to return to the United States with me."

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From Portugal . . . a distinctive addition to your buffet table. This aluminum chafing dish sits on a brass stand, has a hardwood handle, comes with warmer, less candle. Each

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Decorative teapot of polished aluminum with an attractive scroll design. In a size for just about every family: 2, 4, 6 or 8 cup capacity. Each

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Imported from Portugal . . . an aluminum sauce warmer or butter melter polished to a bright mirror finish. Solid brass legs, hardwood handle. Each

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The colonial look for your living room or rumpus room . . . in a charming miniature wooden spinning wheel set with a planter. Measures 14" high x 15" long. Each

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By Haddon Hall . . . this attractive kitchen accessory has room for 24 bottles, with two drawers for extra storage space. Hand crafted wood . . . complete with 24 bottles and 36 labels. Eaton Price, each

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Lazy Susan Serving Piece

Sleek "satin" finished aluminum featuring an embossed design. Generous 18" diameter with divided glass insert. Welcome gift choice . . . handy for your own entertaining. Each

8.95



European Imports . . . "Pinwheel" Design Lead Crystal

Catch the glow of the holidays in "Pinwheel" design lead crystal pieces. Decorative, functional, with an Old World charm that makes them a welcome choice of gifts, or add a touch of continental grace to your at-home entertaining.

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Distinctive design . . . with glass stopper. Each

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Warm, smoky-toned glassware to mix or match. Boxed Whisky Glasses . . . set of six in 8 oz. size. Set 8.95 Smoked Glass Salad Bowls . . . 10 oz. size. Each 8.95 Cocktail Busters . . . smoked glass with teakwood base. Each 1.95



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Carry the smoked glass theme through to your table accessories with this unique cheese board. Round teakwood base with onion-shaped glass dome. Each

6.95



Shrimp Stand

From Sweden . . . clear, sparkling crystal stand with a matching glass inset for shrimp and other seafoods as well as any party food you want to keep over ice. Complete

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Beer Glasses

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Santa's Palace, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building



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25 blue lights in each set.

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For holiday dining—54"x90". Each

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Santa's Palace, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Gifts for the Gourmet of the House Styled in Functional Portuguese Copperware



Fondue Dish — With brass stand on decorative copper tray. Each **17.98**

Kettle—Traditional styling... 1 1/2 qt. capacity. Each **8.98**

Coffee Server — Old fashioned styling with brass handles. Each **14.98**

Saucepan — With cover and 1 1/2 pint capacity. Each **8.98**

Sauce Warmer — Curved brass footed warmer with 9 ounce capacity. Each **5.98**

Casserole—3 1/2 quart capacity, as decorative as it is functional. Each **14.98**

Coffee Maker — Make Espresso coffee at home! Classic hardwood handles. Each **12.98**

Saucepan—With cover. 2 quart capacity. Each **11.98**

Exotic Chafing Dish on Solid Brass Stand

Here's exotic, double-duty giftware in practical shapes and sizes designed to please the cooking connoisseur. They are so decorative they'll be used to accent the dining table, kitchen decor or buffet. Warm burnished copper with brass stand and polished tin liner. 70 ounce capacity, hardwood handle. Each

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Open Diamond Shaped Serving Dish — to enhance your table... your meal... this diamond shaped serving dish with teak handles. Each

Stainless Steel Egg Cups (not illustrated)—Set of 4 in gift box. Set

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Municipalities Getting Reduced Water Rate

Greater Victoria Water District, which cut the price of its product to municipalities by half a cent in January, will have another two cents off early in the new year.

This will mean that Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay will pay 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, rather than 12.

There is no assurance, however, that this saving will be passed along to the consumer. It was emphasized at a water district meeting Wednesday that the board's estimated 1966 surplus of \$105,000 would be passed along to the municipalities and not to individual consumers.

Water Commissioner Ronald Upward told members of the board that 1966 had been a good year. Water sales to municipalities were up by about \$68,000 and costs had been held down. The board's surplus, held in the form of bonds, earned an increased rate of interest.

Everything added up to an estimated surplus of \$105,000, which would be turned back to member municipalities in the form of a water rate lower by two cents than the present charge.

"It illustrates the joys of selling a commodity that everyone

needs," said Reeve Allan Cox of Oak Bay.

"I suppose what Victoria should do is lower the rates in the city but keep them the same in Esquimalt," another member suggested.

(Esquimalt's water distribution system is owned by Victoria.)

Better This Year

Christmas 1966 is a doubly happy one for Baker family of 2224 Westdowne. A year ago today Wing Cmdr. J. B. Baker his wife, son Christopher and daughter Suzanne lay injured in hospital after highway crash near Medford, Ore.

Both children sustained severe head injuries and were in a coma for weeks. Now, Christopher and Suzanne are back in school after completing recovery. —(Jim Ryan)



Speller and mess tin

Hong Kong Veteran

It's a Better Christmas

By GEORGE INGLIS

Christmas evening will hold memories for a Victoria man of a Christmas 25 years ago when he ate his rations from a mess tin under the eyes of his captors — the Japanese enemy.

That night, Lionel Speller of 3628 Saanich, then Opl. Speller of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, dined fitfully on a pile of wire rods in the China Electric Light and Power Co. warehouse in Hong Kong.

He pondered uneasily the future he might expect in the hands of the Japanese, who had captured him at 4:10 that afternoon, 10 minutes after the surrender of the Hong Kong garrison.

Cpl. Speller, a very featherweight boxer with few intentions of capitulating any more than absolutely necessary, had many chances to strike back during the next four years.

He helped sabotage freighters, steal lifesaving drugs and generally harass the enemy.

Mr. Speller has the Military Medal, the National Merit Award of the Hong Kong Veterans' Association of Canada, a scroll of recognition signed by Greater Victoria reeves and mayors, and a personal letter of welcome back from Hong Kong, signed by King George VI.

Most of all, however, he prizes the words on his citation for the MM: "... and was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him."

Five times an unsuccessful candidate for Saanich council, Mr. Speller will continue to run, content that he serves some purpose by being an irritant, if nothing else.

All of his life he has been a fighter, which helped make life better for his comrades in the Kowasaid shipyards. Born in Saanich in 1919, Mr. Speller was one of six boys and one girl. Four of his brothers are also veterans of Hong Kong.

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moved to the Japanese shipyard where 15,000 Japanese and many prisoners of various races built armed freighters.

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Ferry Rates Under Fire

Labor Council Backs Delay For Trucking Rate Briefs

Victoria Labor Council Wednesday supported a motion to petition the Public Utilities Commission for extension of the Jan. 6 deadline for briefs on the proposed increase of trucking rates to Vancouver Island.

Inquest Told

'Didn't Touch Brakes'

A witness Wednesday night into the deaths of two persons in a traffic accident Dec. 4 near Elk Lake told Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre that the driver of one of the vehicles involved "didn't touch his brakes before impact."

James D. Brigham, who operates a pharmacy in Sidney, but lives in Oak Bay, was on his way home the night of the accident — following behind a car driven "most erratically."

HIT TRUCK
Mrs. Pauline Wilk, 1278 Denman, and Christopher Berryman, 15, of 5174 Santa Clara, died as a result of the car's impact with the rear end of a small camper truck at the intersection of Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont.

The Berryman boy was riding with two friends in the back of the camper.
Mrs. Wilk was a passenger in a vehicle being driven by her husband.

Mr. Brigham told the inquest jury he watched as the car ploughed into the back of the camper as the latter vehicle was stopped with its indicator light going — to make a left turn onto Piedmont.

He said that the car's brake lights had been working earlier — that he had been following the vehicle for five miles and had watched it weaving from one side of the southbound lanes to the other.

COULDN'T PASS
At one time he was going to overtake the vehicle, but was unable to do so because of its weaving.

Mr. Brigham said he was travelling "about eight car-lengths" behind the vehicle when he saw it plough into the camper. He pulled up and offered what assistance he could.

With still a number of key witnesses to be heard, the inquest was adjourned until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Saanich court room.

The Victoria motion coincided with action taken by the Port Alberni and District Labor Council Tuesday, in calling for elimination of B.C. Ferry Authority tolls, thus producing the desired increase in revenue to the trucking firms.

International Woodworkers of America Local 1-118 president Murray Drew said he would support the motion for the extension, but warned that the truckers would be against removing ferry fares.

LIKE OLD DAYS
Mr. Drew said removal of fares would increase truck competition between the Mainland and the Island, and the big truckers would probably oppose it.

He said it would be like the days when bootleggers supported churches in their fights to keep communities dry through local option.

Vancouver Island Building Trades Council secretary John Schibli said he felt the senior governments should take a hand in the matter of ferry rates.

SHOULD BE FREE
He said the ferry system was part of the Trans-Canada Highway and should be free. As it is, however, stricter regulations for drop-off trailers will make hauling to the Island costlier, he said.

"Whatever happens, labor will be the goat," said Victoria Labor Council secretary Harry Anderson. "We always are when prices increase."

OTHER BUSINESS
In other action, the council:

● Supported a motion by Mr. Drew to censure the federal government for the delay in handling claims for unemployment insurance submitted by Jordan River loggers idled by a shutdown. He said, "It is ridiculous to take such a long time (Nov. 7 to Dec. 14) to settle these claims."

● Heard a report from the religion-labor council on a meeting planned for January, to hold a second discussion on the background and use of injunctions.

● Heard a report from the carpenter's union that 20 per cent of the district's construction carpenters are out of work — a condition attributed by Mr. Schibli to tight money and the cutback in school construction.

● Supported a motion to oppose moonlighting among union members, a hazard Mr. Anderson described as "hard to detect ... a delicate situation."

Gigantic Mole Sold At Hefty Loss

By A. H. MURPHY

Greater Victoria Water District sold its \$200,000 failure, the massive, 40-ton rock-cutting mole, for \$20,000 Wednesday to the Seattle firm

which built the monster.

So ended a story of disappointment which extended over three years since the original contractor for the water board's five-mile, Sooke Lake-to-Japan Gulch tunnel pinned his hopes for success on the huge machine which was to have bored seven feet an hour through the Goldstream watershed.

The best the machine ever accomplished was 60 feet over a three-shift day, and that was only on one or two occasions.

DEMOLISHED

Most of the time, the giant driller was immobilized with a broken main bearing, smashed when the 8½-foot-diameter rotating cutting head of the machine struck rock which was too hard for its carbon-steel teeth to handle.

Representative of the firm which built the mole and which Wednesday bought it back, Douglas Poth, vice-president of Robbins Ltd. of Seattle, said that the monster cost about \$200,000 to build and that thousands more had been poured into repairs.

'FAILURE'

"I admit that on this job it has been a failure," Mr. Poth said. "We have built moles which have done the job perfectly. In fact one machine, almost the exact counterpart of this one, has just finished a tunnelling job in Switzerland. But, in this instance, it has failed and we're not just sure why."

The company will give the water district \$15,000 at once and \$5,000 more when the monster is dismantled and lugged out 1,500 feet to the tunnel portal from where it now reposes on a siding.

Meanwhile, the tunnel drives on. Drilling and blasting over three shifts, miners are making about 50 feet a day. They have achieved a total of about 9,000 feet from both sides of the tunnel which will, when finished, triple the Greater Victoria water supply.



Doris

Seen In Passing

Doris Loughhead in a local restaurant ... (Co-owner and operator of a catering service with her husband, Millard, she lives at 350 Terrace Avenue. Her favorite hobbies are painting and cooking.) ... Lesley Gilles buying Christmas presents ... Mike Horlie browsing around a record shop ... Pat Larson in a hurry ... Teresa Mawle having a cup of coffee ... Gay Howlett talking with friends ... Janice Clark typing a letter ... Jill Craig playing the saxophone ... Robert Crozier looking at paintings ... Marcel Daniels doing her Christmas shopping ... Mike Farr laughing at a joke.



Short Day, Wasn't It?

Is that a.m. or p.m., wonders Heather Yellowless, 3920 Onyx Place, observing winter solstice by watching darkness fall at 4:20, Wednesday, was

year's shortest day, with sunrise at 8:04 a.m. One comfort is that now the days are drawing out.—(Robin Clarke)

Esquimalt Seeks Car Owners

Esquimalt police are looking for the owners of two cars, which were "found" when public works crews were cleaning up the municipal yard.

Five cars were in the yard — some of them had been impounded as far back as three years ago.

Police have traced three owners, but if they cannot find the other two, the cars will go for sale by auction.

Museum May Aid Teens

The old maritime museum buildings at Signal Hill may be put to a new use — this time as a recreational centre for mentally disturbed teen-agers.

The need for such a centre has been felt in Victoria for some time, and the Victoria Association for Mentally Disturbed Children has approached Ottawa for permission to use the federal buildings.



Christmas and carnations go well together—well, like little Sarah and her half-opened present. Flowers for

Christmas is a good way to share your warm wishes with someone you like. — (Malak, Ottawa)

Attic May Produce Pretty Containers

This Christmas, and during the festive season, capture the spirit of Centennial year, by using antique and old-fashioned keepsake pieces as containers and accessories for your floral arrangements.

So many of these "old things" gathering dust in basements and attics can be rescued and put to good use.

For example, consider what can be done with an old wooden butter bowl. The color of the wood in itself, is rich and warm, and the bowl is large enough to serve either as a primary container, or an arrangement in another container may be placed in it.

Such an arrangement could be white chrysanthemums sprigs of white pine and flanked by tall red candles.

Arrange up the white "mums" in an ordinary low pottery or glass bowl. Fasten a pin type or ease type flower holder to the inside bottom of the bowl, with plasticine. Fasten the candles the same way.

Make your arrangement slightly larger than you normally would for the size of the bowl you're using.

But when the arrangement in the "ordinary" container is placed in a wooden butter bowl — presto magic, the balance is restored, and you have a conversation piece, plus a very effective decoration.

In lieu of an old-fashioned wooden butter bowl, one could use a large wooden salad bowl, or an old-fashioned wicker basket type of container.

Antique silver sugar bowls, nowadays considered too large for table use make ideal containers for a wide variety of flowers. The same applies to copper and brass tea kettles, tea pots, vases and bowls.

A pressed glass pedestal cake plate can be a valuable accessory when it comes to making up your Christmas flower arrangements.

Arrange up "mums", roses, carnations etc. in an "ordinary" low bowl, with the flowers extending well over the edges of the container to hide it. Then place the arrangement on top of the pedestal cake plate to gain elevation, and an eye-catching cascade effect.

Poinsettia blooms, either red, pink or white, can be used as cut flowers for a super "Christmas" table centre. Here's how to prepare the poinsettia blooms: Immediately after cutting, place the ends of the stems in boiling water for a period of 1 1/2 to 3 minutes, or sear the freshly-cut stem ends in the flame of a candle, while slowly counting to 15.

Following either treatment, place the stems of the cut poinsettias in a container of cold water, and leave in a cool place to condition over night.

Handled in this way, cut poinsettia blooms will last for several days.

For a truly dramatic effect, arrange 3 or 5 poinsettia blooms, with stems of varying lengths in a low bowl to achieve a gracefully spiralling effect. Smaller blooms should be at the top, larger ones at the bottom, to give the illusion of stability.

The poinsettia arrangement could then be placed on an old-fashioned copper tray, and large, thick, green or red candles set in the background.

Yes, your basement, attic or cupboard may yield you a treasure trove of rare old pieces — copper, silver, brass, pewter,

pottery, wood, etc. Many of these "old things" can be used when arranging up your Christmas flowers.

To prolong the life of cut flowers in a "made-up" Christmas arrangement you receive, set the container in a cool spot overnight. Change the water daily and cut off about half an inch of the stems with a sharp knife, making a clean slanting cut. If the stems are cut straight across, they are likely to rest flat on the bottom of the container, which shuts off the intake of water.

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Mini-Skirts

Longjohns the Answer

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP) — The Bolly girls of swinging London are ushering in the first long winter of the world's shortest skirts.

Paradoxical as ever, the London scene on the eve of winter is a phantasmagoria of bearskins and bare shins.

In their lofty headgear known as bearskins the Guards guard the Queen at Buckingham Palace, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James' Palace, and the royal jewels at London's old Tower.

But out in front of the royal establishments, and indeed, all over London thousands of the sovereign's mini-skirted subjects trip to work showing vast expanses of sheer-stockinged bare skins.

And on this misty, chilly,

soggy island that's not style — it's sheer courage. Or craziness. Or both.

How do they do it?

A personal poll of some of the pretties disclosed a lot.

They do it because the clothing manufacturers have actually brought back old-fashioned underwear, craftily camouflaged as a space age style gimmick.

Called tights, they're really fashionable longjohns from long ago.

Sold in a multitude of colors, with silver the most favored, they begin at milady's toes and flesh-bugging every inch of the way, stretch upward to clutch her waist.

These revised longjohns,

called longjills, retail in a variety of designs — diamonds, flowers, vines, birds, boats, bees, serpents, dragons, flamingoes, spiders and just plain old fish nets.

The all-enveloping body stocking, reaching from toes to topknots, is another comforting gadget for winter.

In Britain's wintry blasts, however, tights and body stockings are not enough. Beneath the tights and body stockings, the girls wear a short version of heavy drawers, disguised as tailored briefs or panties.

London designer Mary Quant has introduced knickers to match mini-dresses and mini-skirts. These are really streamlined bloomers from yesteryear.

Let no one ever say the British Dollies wear no more beneath their mini-skirts than

the Scot is supposed to wear beneath his kilt.

As a fashion writer has proclaimed:

"Under the mini-skirt there have to be stockings and decent panties. Under the skinnext sweater there's got to be a bra, though it holds rather than molds and never, but never protrudes."

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It seems to me that with modern, self-service facilities everywhere, a career girl should not impose on friends by bringing a week's washing and asking to use the machine.

Have you ever taken a stand on this? — NO LAUNDROMAT

Dear No: Not until now, because it has never come up. Obviously the young woman feels closer to you than you feel to her. Your letter suggests that you consider her behavior presumptuous, and if you do, I see no reason for you to remain silent. Tell her.

Dear Ann Landers: Please keep telling teenagers to wait until they are 21 before they jump into marriage. I am only 21. I didn't wait, and I am sorry.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 19-year-old girl who has been having some heated arguments with my mother and other relatives. I know they love me and they want what is best for my future, but I feel they are prejudiced and ill-informed. This is the problem:

I have had one year of college and now I want to join some branch of military service. The life appeals to me and I have a strong desire to serve my country. My mother says the service is no place for a respectable female. She says if a girl is not a tramp when she comes out.

I do not believe this and I would appreciate your opinion. — DENVER

Dear Denver: Your mother is wrong. The service has a great deal to offer a young woman. It can be an exciting, desirable life.

Of course, there are tramps in the service, but you will find tramps in the so-called best colleges and in every field of endeavor you can name. A girl of 19 has established her standards of morality and she takes them with her wherever she goes.

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hospitals. As part of their centennial project members of a junior class are preparing scrapbooks for an Indian school. Assembling some of the decorations, foods, and stocking stuffers are from left, front row, Margaret-Anne Robertson, 10 years old; Patti-Lou Empey, seven; back row, Leslie Horge, Mary Bigelow and Michele Trotter, all 16 years of age. — (Robin Clarke)

Preview for Expo 67

Above Knee Skirts, Bold Prints Highlight Soviet Fashion Show

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet skirt lengths took a daring leap upward Tuesday, to reveal the latest thing in a mini-skirt yet seen in this capital of communism.

The bold new look was shown to a restricted audience of manufacturers and newsmen at the annual fashion show held at the Moscow House of Fashion. On most dresses the hemlines were a good two inches above the knee — higher than Russia's traditionally conservative designers have ever taken them but still not high enough to qualify as mini-skirts by western standards.

The shorter skirt lengths were the highlight of the show, a preview of 600 designs to be shown in the Soviet pavilion at the "Expo 67" world fair in Montreal next year. The new styles are not yet typical of "how the people of Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Riga dress at work and home," as the Soviet news agency Tass described them Tuesday. The styles are unlikely to show up on the home market

for six months or longer. Designers said it would take at least that much time for manufacturers to get them into production, and they admitted that shortages of certain fabrics would limit the output of some of them.

Besides the short skirts, there were other novel touches in the styles shown. One model wore a dress designed for teenagers which brought the space age into traditionally conservative Soviet fashions. It featured what the designers called a "space helmet" style of tight-fitting headgear.

Two male models appeared in

wide-bottom trousers, a touch definitely imported from London's Carnaby Street. Bold black and white prints also were a favorite combination of many of the designers participating in the show. Among the most enthusiastically applauded were creations

of 28-year-old designer Vyacheslav Zaitsev, hailed by French fashion experts recently as "the Russian Yves St. Laurent." The show included 100 of the 600 designs that will go to Montreal, and featured both casual and dressy clothes for all seasons of the year.

About Time

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. E. W. Morangatur, director of the Consumers Association of Canada, said it was "about time" when told Tuesday night of a recommendation that the federal government establish a department to aid consumers.



Rosebuds, Heather In Bridal Bouquet

St. Aidan's United Church was the setting for the recent double wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Linda A. Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stephens, 581 Aurora Way, and Mr. Raymond W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, Humpback Road.

Rev. A. G. MacLeod officiated at the pretty afternoon wedding. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white embossed peau de soie gown in street-length, A-line style. Her tiered nylon veil cascaded from a wedding ring headress of roses. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and white carnations with sprigs of heather.

Mrs. Robert Matthews of Vancouver, matron of honor, was in a pale blue satin gown. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Calvin Powell of Sidney was best man.

Mr. Wendell Green of Vancouver proposed the toast to his niece at a small reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

For travelling up-island the new Mrs. Powell wore a wool suit in watermelon shade and black accessories. The newlyweds will make their home at 304 Langford. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Green of Vancouver, and her great-uncle, Mr. W. H. Flanagan of Cloverdale, B.C., were among the out-of-town guests. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, all of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Poole, Burnaby, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dollynn, Princeton, B.C., and Miss C. Nunn, New Westminster.

Misses Dolley Lushaw, Carolyn Cooper, Jean Connert, Susan Chappell, Valerie Plumbly, Linda Klat, Gloria Robson, Linda Johal, Gudrun Wille, Donna Williams, Catherine Plumbly, Christine Duvyevjouk, Rita Bandoian, Theresa Hicke and Linda Woychesin.

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Vana Lee Warholm Bride Of Bryan James Baxter

Vana Lee Warholm became the bride of Mr. Bryan James Baxter at a pretty December wedding in Oak Bay United Church.

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At Fulford

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison for a few days was Mrs. Jane Cutler of Vancouver.

Mr. H. Gordon Ruckle is expected home in Beaver Point shortly as he is flying from West Germany where he is teaching Canadian children.

Miss Olivia Whyte of London, Eng., was a guest of Capt. and Mrs. George Maude over the weekend. Miss Whyte is a cousin of Capt. Maude and niece of Mrs. Diana Kropinski of Kamloops, who she will be visiting shortly.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of peau de soie in sheath style and featuring elbow-length, belled sleeves trimmed with lace appliques. Matching lace appliques bordered the floor-length train which fell from two bridal bows at the shoulder line. A coronet of organza flowers and pearls caught her four-tiered veil and Talisman roses and white feather carnations were in her bouquet.

Miss Diane Boughey, maid of honor, and the Misses Donna Walton, and Penny Warholm, bride's sister, were in street-length, A-line style gowns in gold and orange brocade. They wore matching floral head-

resses and carried bronze and white flowers and orange tinted billy.

Mr. William Brown was best man. Ushering were Mr. Tom Baxter, brother-of the groom, and Mr. Keith Newell.

A reception followed at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. In keeping with the festive season the bride's table was decorated in the Christmas theme and was centred by a three-tiered cake.

For travelling on honeymoon to the B.C. mainland the new Mrs. Baxter wore a moss green hand-knit suit made by the bride. She wore alligator shoes and carried a matching hand-bag.

The newlyweds will make their home at 19 Gorge Road West.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. D. Dearlove, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peverett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Haney, B.C.; Mrs. G. Kirkham, St. Boniface; and Mrs. T. Baxter, New Westminster.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victorians and up-island residents were among the many visitors in London during the past week. Signing the register at British Columbia House were Mr. C. S. Burchill, Miss Barbara Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. England and family, all of Victoria; Mr. A. J. Peard, Brentwood Bay; Mrs. J. L. Cresswell, Mr. A. S. Burdick, Cowichan Station; Dr. and Mrs. J. Nuttall-Smith, and Mr. T. B. Gregory, Nanaimo.

Home on Holiday

Miss Judy Lee has arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Lee of Turquoise Terrace. Miss Lee has been in Santiago, Chile, where she has been taking post graduate work at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Santiago.

Coffee Party for Bride-Elect

A coffee party was held at the home of Miss Molly Boyd, 160 Passmore, in honor of Miss Donna Smith whose marriage takes place on Dec. 27. Christmas carouses were presented to the bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. Donald A. Smith. An electric iron was presented to Miss Smith by the guests, Mrs. C. Phillips, Mrs. B. Morris, Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Carey, Mrs. A. G. Tisdall, Mrs. T. Sievert, Mrs. R. Craigie, Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. B. Ballard, Mrs. J. McLeilan and Mrs. W. Eades.

Book of Canadiana

Mrs. W. H. Yardley, 2861 Colquitz Avenue, has received a Book of Canadiana from the National Library at Ottawa listing the book, Nature Song, written by Mrs. Yardley and her sister-in-law, Olga Claman.

Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrison of Victoria will be honored at their silver anniversary when their daughters Miss Linda and Miss Patricia Morrison of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. James Watt of South Burnaby, will hold open house at 1685 Yale Street from 2 to 5 p.m. on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were married Dec. 30 in Saskatoon.

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Cyclist Taken to Hospital

Motorcyclist David Montgomery is assisted into stretcher after accident late Wednesday at Bay and Rock Bay. Driver of car involved, Douglas Wagg, 420 Beta, was making left turn off Bay when accident happened. Montgomery suffered leg injuries—was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and released. — (William Boucher)

Victoria Mayor Criticizes Lum's Attitude

The attitude of Coun. Edward Lum, of Saanich, is going to make co-operation between the two municipalities in the matter of parks "just that more difficult," Mayor Hugh Stephen said Wednesday.

He was commenting on a suggestion made Tuesday night by Coun. Lum, who is chairman of the municipal parks and recreation committee, that Saanich should pull out of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee. This group administers Elk-Beaver Lake Park, Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park, all of which are owned by Victoria but located in Saanich.

Coun. Lum said his community should spend the \$17,500 it contributes annually to the committee on its own parks. It would allow Saanich to provide changing rooms and toilets in several of them.

NOT CHANGED
"Over the years, Saanich has given \$200,000 to beaches and parks, and they have not changed that much," the councillor added.

Mayor Stephen, who throughout his political career has been a prominent advocate of co-operation among Greater Vic-

toria municipalities, said Coun. Lum's attitude would make it more difficult to solve area-wide problems.

"The ultimate answers will be that much more difficult to find," the mayor said, adding that it would make his task and the task of Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich more difficult.

'GOOD BARGAIN'
Mayor Stephen said statistics showed that the Elk-Beaver Lake Park area was used mostly by Saanich people, but that costs were shared equally.

"I'm not saying the present situation is the best, but Saanich is getting a reasonably good bargain as things stand," he said.

Mr. Lum does not agree with Mr. Stephen's statistics.

OWN SURVEY
"I live in the area," he said, "and this past summer I made a survey of my own, talking to people in the park area. In my opinion the majority were from Victoria."

Reeve Curtis has urged a cautious approach to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee problem.

Saanich withdrawal, he said, was a step which would have to be considered very carefully.

No Answer Yet

Parks Group Chief Raps Pullout Report

The chairman of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee Wednesday night attacked reports by a fellow councillor that Saanich may pull out of the committee.

Saanich councillor Bill Campbell said Coun. Ed Lum's remarks "could blow all to hell" the municipality's opportunity to purchase Elk-Beaver Lake and Mount Douglas Parks from the city.

He said Saanich has made a proposal to obtain the parks from the city, but has had no answer yet.

"Even if we don't get the parks we have to work in harmony with the city in maintaining them," he said.

Coun. Lum, who is a Saanich member on the joint committee

with Coun. Campbell and Reeve Hugh Curtis, is chairman of the municipal parks and recreation committee.

Tuesday night he complained that the municipality is not getting value for the money it's spending on the jointly maintained parks.

OUT OF LINE
But since Coun. Campbell is chairman of the joint committee, he feels Coun. Lum was out of line suggesting that Saanich was considering pulling out.

"I can't understand why he's saying that," Coun. Campbell said. "He's a fine fellow, but every once in a while he does get a screwball notion."

Coun. Campbell said he had numerous phone calls Wednesday night complaining of the remarks.

Flood Subsides —Action Urged

By MARIE CADORETTE

LAKE COWICHAN—Following two rainless days, flood waters have receded in the city of Duncan, the Cowichan Indian Reserve, Lake Cowichan and Youbou. But present and future problems have not been solved.

Citizens are deeply concerned about needless flooding which occurs year after year. Many demand action by the government.

President of the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce Ross Scott said Wednesday, "There is certainly need for concern when we get up to 1,000 men laid off, people inconvenienced and property damaged." An executive of the Chamber, Clarence Whittingham, feels flood control should be of concern to the Cowichan Valley as well as the village of Lake Cowichan.

"As soon as it shows we are going to have another flood right down the valley," said Mr. Whittingham.

LETTER SENT
"We have got to work together. Chemainus, Duncan, right through the valley." "Mind you, flood control will raise our taxes, but we have to pay for it anyway."

Mr. Scott said a letter had been sent to Colin Cameron, MP, asking what action can be taken on a plan to divert waters to the head of the lake.

"There is more or less a natural channel leading out to the west coast," he said.

The chamber is waiting for a reply from Mr. Cameron before any definite action is decided upon.

The business section of Lake Cowichan was flooded, several stores closed, the post office temporarily re-located and a school shut down.

Wednesday, water on South

Stone Rites On Friday

Funeral services for John Reginald Stone, 81, of 1021 McCure, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Hayward's Funeral Chapel.

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By ROBIN JEFFREY

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If you're unable to see it then, it's scheduled for Jan. 29 on NBC.

Filed jointly by the BBC and ITV, the show visits Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, St. James' Palace, Hampton Court, Kensington Palace and Holyrood House in Edinburgh.

Art critic Sir Kenneth Clark is the guide for the tour. He'll comment on the paintings and other works of art which have accumulated in British palaces since Henry VIII. Among the pictures to be shown are works by Da Vinci, Holbein, Titian, Raphael, Rubens and Gainsborough.

There are also collections of historical relics—including the bullet that killed Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar. This is the first time a monarch has permitted filming in the palaces.

And on NBC press release about the program says the camera crew liked Windsor Castle best because it is "a palace that is obviously lived in."

Windsor Castle covers about 12 acres. That's a lot of living.

Thursday's Highlights

9 p.m.—Telescope talks to Canadian composer Dr. Healey Willan—2, 6.

9:30—Dean Martin's guests are Liberace, Ernie Ford, Barbara McNair and Jane Powell—9 (on Channel 5 at 10:00).

10:00—Winds of Change, an interview with former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan—2.

Thursday's Movies

9 a.m.—High Sierra (1941 crime) Humphrey Bogart—4.

12:30 p.m.—Special Delivery (1955 comedy) Eva Bartok—6, 8.

12:30—Armored Car Robbery (1950 mystery) Charles McGraw—13.

3:00—Dog of Flanders (1933 drama) Frankie Thomas—13.

5:00—Dangerous Corner (1934 drama) Conrad Nagel—13.

5:30—A Gift for Heidi (1959 drama) Douglas Fowley—12.

9:00—A Raisin in the Sun (1961 drama) Sidney Poitier—7.

9:00—The Bells of St. Mary's (1945 drama) Bing Crosby—12.

10:00—The Brighton Strangler (1945 drama) John Loder—13.

11:00—Broadway (1942 crime) George Raft; Voodoo Island (1957 horror) Boris Karloff—12.

11:30—Tender Comrade (1943 drama) Ginger Rogers—13.

11:35—The Burning Hills (1956 western) Tab Hunter—4.

11:35—Whistle Down the Wind (1961 English drama) Hayley Mills—6, 8.

11:40—All Night Long (1961 English musical) Patrick McGowan—2.

12:15 a.m.—The Perfect Marriage (1946 comedy) Loretta Young—7.

1:00—Along the Great Divide (1951 western) John Agar—5.

1:00—Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (1947 musical) June Haver—13.

Channel 13 schedule—12:30 p.m., Movie; 2:00, Day by Day; 3:00, Movie; 4:30, Cartoons; 5:00, Movie; 6:30, News; 7:00, TBA; 9:00, True Story; 9:30, Perspective; 10:00, News; 10:30, Movie; 11:30, Movie and Stu Martin; 1 a.m., Movie and Stu Martin.

Thursday's Radio

2:03 p.m.—How Do You Say Hello? visits the children of Nepal—CBL (690).

2:05—Mozart Clarinet Concerto—CFMS (98.5).

7:00—Who Killed Santa Claus?, a program on festive-season traffic safety—CBU.

7:30—The Drains talks the long-distance passenger runs—CBU.

8:00—Music Diary studies to Peter Heyworth of the London Observer about being a music critic—CBU.

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8:00	Buddy Webber	Buddy Webber	Teletime	Bright and Early	J. P. Patches	Bright and Early	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons	Cartoons	8:00
8:30	Buddy Webber	Buddy Webber	Teletime	Romper Room	Capt. Kangaroo	Romper Room	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	Candid Camera	8:30
9:00	Movie	Movie	Concentration	Mr. and Mrs. M.	Beverly Hills	Mr. and Mrs. M.	Heavy Haulage	Heavy Haulage	Heavy Haulage	Heavy Haulage	Heavy Haulage	9:00
9:30	Casey Jones	Movie	Pat Boone	Casey Jones	Andy Griffith	Fractured	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	9:30
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12:00	Search: Light	Farther Knows Best	Wanda	Movie	As World Turns	Movie	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	12:00
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Ben Eddison

Familiar Figure Now Dead

Last summer Ben Eddison worked as a London bobby at the Inner Harbor. Several years ago he set himself up in the scrap iron business in an old house on Market Street. He was a familiar sight around Victoria.

Everywhere he went, except into court, he took his dogs; they were responsible for his court appearances. Tuesday, Ben died in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was last in the news when he moved into the Emily Carr house on Government Street and it looked for a while as if he had a mind to stay there. However, he left just before the house was opened for a public showing.

WAS 37 YEARS
Benjamin Richard Eddison was born in Wadena, Sask., and had lived in Victoria for the past 37 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Houston of Vancouver and Mrs. Gertrude Graham of 1015 Talmie, and two brothers, Norman and Joseph of Vancouver.

He had served in the Canadian army.

Funeral services will be held in Sands Chapel, 1803 Quadra, at 1 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Sam Jenkins officiating.

Sleepers

WASHINGTON (CP) — The commerce department says more than 6,000,000 Canadians will have stayed overnight or longer in the United States by the end of the year.

Bishop Charged with Gagging

VANCOUVER (CP) — An Anglican minister, with a fresh note of confidence from his parishioners, Wednesday charged his bishop with gagging the clergy.

Rev. James McKibbin, 33, issued a four-paragraph statement after he was confirmed as minister of St. Anselm's Anglican Church by members of his congregation, who also urged him to accept conditions imposed by Bishop Godfrey Gower.

Bishop Gower told a closed meeting of more than 150 parishioners Tuesday night that if they voted to confirm Mr. McKibbin's post he would require all ministers in his diocese to consult with him on experimental forms of worship and check with him before participating in TV or radio broadcasts.

The press was barred on orders from the bishop but reports of the meeting and Bishop Gower's remarks were published by Vancouver's two daily newspapers.

Mr. McKibbin hit the news in November when he joined Rev. Harold MacKay of University Hill United Church in staging a so-called "psychedelic religious service" which included a jazz band and a go-go girl. No drugs were used. Portions of the service were used on a CBC TV network show.

Bishop Gower sent a critical

letter about the service to all priests in his New Westminster diocese. "Further, the bishop has ordered that henceforth all clergy must have his approval before they make statements in the press from public platforms or before they make radio or TV broadcasts."

"The bishop not only forbade the press to be present at the meeting, he also insisted that all present sign a statement that they are valid members of the parish."

As the bishop has forbidden all clergy to speak without permission, and as I do not have his permission to speak, I will therefore obey His Lordship and make no further statements."

Bishop Gower told the meeting that the relationship between the Anglican and United Churches had been damaged by what had gone on. He said he had a number of complaints concerning Mr. McKibbin's work.

The bishop said there were complaints that Mr. McKibbin had displayed insufficient courtesy and knowledge in dealing with questions on a radio "open-line" show.

Shredded Bills Flushed

Sewers Running Rich

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Secret Service would like to know who flushed thousands of dollars down the local sewer system after tearing the bills into shreds.

The money, in \$20, \$50, and \$100 bills — each torn into eight pieces — was first discovered Nov. 20. The pieces kept appearing at a filter plant until Dec. 7, when the flow of money stopped.

Treasury agents say the money is genuine and traced it to federal reserve banks in Los Angeles, Dallas, Boston, Chicago and Atlanta. They say it did not come from any known bank robbery.

"It's just a case of who threw it in what toilet," a treasury spokesman said.

Isaac Armstrong, a veteran employee at the Blue Plains water pollution control plant in southeast Washington, first sighted the mutilated money Nov. 20.

"It just flowed in with the sewage and some large pieces got caught in the filter screen," a workman said.

In all, 163 pieces were caught in the screen by Dec. 7.

Hugh Schrieber, head of the District of Columbia's water pollution control division, said his men "got most of it those first three days."

He said all of the bills apparently were torn into eight pieces, "but the proportion of the bills we got to the ones that went through unnoticed was probably 100 to 1. What we got were the ones that had stuck onto a rag or a piece of paper."

It is a federal crime to willfully mutilate federal currency. A Secret Service spokesman said the investigation was at a standstill.

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Montreal Fire

Former Victorians Die

Two former Victorians died in a fire in the Montreal suburb of Pointe Claire early Wednesday morning.

Robert Kolb, 47, and his son David, 18, were dead when firemen gained entry to their two-storey frame house. Also dead was the housekeeper, 42-year-old Madeleine Proctor.

Mr. Kolb's younger son, Alan, 13, was not home. He has been in hospital since September recovering from injuries received in a car accident. He was due to be discharged in time for Christmas.

SALES MANAGER

Mr. Kolb was district sales manager in Victoria for Trans-Canada Air Lines from 1960 to 1962. Born in Calgary, he was with the RCAF and, while in Victoria, was a member of the Rotary Club. At the time of his death he was Air Canada district passenger manager in Montreal.

Mr. Kolb's wife died in Edmonton two years ago.

An investigation of the cause of Wednesday's fire is in progress. It took 14 firemen only 20 minutes to bring the fire under control with four streams of water. The alarm was rung in at 1:25 a.m. by a passerby.

Mr. Kolb and his son, a McGill University student, were found in separate bedrooms on the second floor. The housekeeper was found in the living room downstairs.

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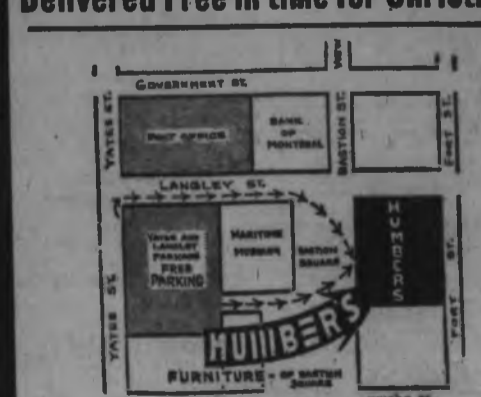
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Garden Notes

Take-But Gently

By M. V. CHESNUT

This is a busy week for the green-fingered fraternity, for the big job on the agenda is the harvesting of Christmas greenery to decorate the house. And whether you cut your Christmas decorations from the shrubs and trees in your own garden or whether you head for the woods to gather armfuls of fragrant cedar boughs, there is a right and a wrong way to do the job.

The trick is to look upon the cutting of Christmas greens more as a pruning operation rather than the gathering of a harvest, and treat the shrubs and trees accordingly. This is especially important with the berried kinds, like holly and pyracantha. Both these subjects are slow growers and, if you mutilate your plants now, they are going to stay lopsided and unattractive for a long time to come.

Don't take the most tempting branch you see, or the one with the most berries, but look over the plant and select the shoots which can best be spared — bits from overcrowded parts or branch tips which are sticking out too far and spoiling the symmetry. If you do the job properly, your specimen

holly in the lawn or your orange-berried firethorn should look better, after being cut over, than it did before.

Holly has a nasty habit of dropping its colorful berries soon after being brought indoors into the warmth and dry air of the average home. This can be prevented quite easily by giving your holly twigs and sprays a dip in a hormone chemical solution.

This is the spray chemical used ordinarily by fruit growers to prevent windfalls — to keep apples and pears from falling prematurely. There are several brands of this chemical on the market — the one I use is called Fruktone and it sells for 35 cents per four-ounce packet.

Dissolve the powder in water but make your solution triple strength, using three times as much of the chemical as the directions on the label call for. Then dip your holly, shake off any excess moisture, then go ahead and arrange your greenery as required. The berries will stay on at least twice as long with this treatment. This works equally well with pyracantha and other berried shrubs.

Branches of laurel are most attractive for Christmas decoration, and this

shrub stands up amazingly well under hard cutting. You can take just about as much as you want but keep in mind the principles of good pruning — don't do all your cutting on just one side of the hedge or bush.

Personally, I prefer the leaves green — I don't go much for those silvered or gilded laurel sprays sold in the shops — and we give each leaf a wipe with a rag dipped in glycerine to give it a little extra glister.

In appraising your sources of Christmas greenery, don't forget our old friend the English ivy, which has a Christmas tradition as old as that of holly. Ivy is a rampant grower and the vines actually benefit from a drastic cutting over and, while the mud-splashed and winter-begrimed foliage may not look too attractive on the vine, a little soap and water will soon put this right.

You'll hardly recognize your humble ivy trails after they have had their faces washed and given a smear of glycerine to make them shine. In arranging ivy, better put the stems in water — it will last indefinitely this way, and they may even make some roots in the water.

ART BUCHWALD Describes Chasm

Credibility Gap Widens

There has been a lot of talk about the Credibility Gap but no one seems to know exactly where it is.

Credibility Gap is located in the Great Society Mountain Range somewhere between Johnson City and Washington, D.C. It is bordered on one side by the snow-peaked Mount Olive Branch, and on the other by the towering, cloud-hidden Mount Escalation.

Subject to fierce winds that sometimes blow hot and sometimes blow cold, Credibility Gap is considered the most dangerous pass in the entire country and no one can stay there very long without suffering from exposure.

Geologists report that in 1963 the Gap was no wider than a footpath and anyone could get through it without much difficulty. But through the years the Gap

seems to have widened because of adverse weather conditions as well as continual bombing, and manmade attempts to close the Gap, or at least narrow it, have failed miserably.

Probably one of the reasons for these failures is that no one can agree on how to close the Gap. Authorities will come up with a suggestion one day which sounds very credible on paper, but the next day someone will come up with an entirely different solution which cancels out the first one.

Some experts feel the best way to close the Gap is to build a bridge across it. But the military is opposed to building any bridges, and feels that the only way to close the Gap safely is to knock out everything in the area.

Other experts insist that the danger of the Gap has been highly exaggerated by "nervous Nellies" and the less said about it, the less chance the Gap will have to widen.

One of the problems of Credibility Gap is that nobody knows whom it belongs to. The government officials feel the Gap belongs to them and they should have complete control over it and decide what should go through it and what shouldn't.

The press, on the other hand, feels the Gap belongs to the people and it should not be used as an escape route for government explorers.

There are even those high in government circles who deny there is a Credibility Gap, and say it is a figment of the imagination of the Fourth Estate.

But thousands of newspapermen have not only seen the Credibility Gap and gone through it, but have come out of it badly battered, suffering from frostbite and shock.

They bear witness to the fact that the Credibility Gap exists, ready to wreak havoc on anyone who would approach it.

Although it is one of nature's wonders, the Credibility Gap has now become a political issue and there are those who predict that if it isn't closed soon, there will be a series of avalanches in 1968.

So now the experts have two years to figure out how to prevent this from happening. The King of the Mountain, in whose hands the decision lies, stands in the Gap and keeps looking up at Mount Olive Branch and then at Mount Escalation, trying to decide when one to climb.

And when people ask him how he got into the Credibility Gap in the first place, he can only reply, "because it was there."

The Sporting World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

He Loves Ursula, Too

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Jean-Paul Belmondo and Ursula Andress are back in Paris for the holidays and his divorce proceedings. Jean-Paul took a side trip to Monaco to watch his sister, Marie, dance with the Monte Carlo Ballet — she's 24 and a good dancer. Then, while Ursula lingered in Rome to buy more of those far-out corduroy-leopard skin-velvet suede matching jumper suits, Jean-Paul return to Paris for more dental work (in case you care, he has 33 fillings) and football. The number one French film actor captains a team called the Polymuscles. The trip to Rome was the first time the lovers had left France since they went to Frankfurt for the Casanova Clay world championship bout. Between his love of boxing, football, films and Ursula, Monsieur Belmondo leads the busiest life in Europe.

No one in Las Vegas will breathe the name Howard Hughes and no one will swear that he is still tucked away on the two top floors of the Desert Inn. Or what is the matter with the mysterious multi-millionaire who is guarded almost as closely as the President of the United States. However, someone who says he is only 60 per cent sure, informed me that the operation in Boston was not a success.

What with mudslides, auto accidents, back trouble and no movies, this has definitely not been Kim Novak's year. Which

proves a point. It doesn't pay to be so careful of everything, which Kim has always tried to do. . . . British writer William Somerset Maugham is in town, conferring with Michael Caine on *Who's Coming To Dinner* which starts March 1, reportedly with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. I hope the report about Tracy and Hepburn is true, but I have a nagging doubt that it is not.

Otto Preminger and I were bemoaning the hardships of dieting. "I have nothing to cut down from," said Otto. "I don't drink, I don't smoke, I don't eat bread and butter, but I still have to watch my weight." With food out of the way, we discussed his recent picture, *Hurry Sundown*, co-starring Michael Caine, Jane Fonda with Jim Backus and John Law. "I think this is the best picture Caine has ever done," enthused the blonde, bald, blue-eyed director.

When someone mentioned that *Hurry Sundown* was Otto's sexiest film, he insisted, "I use sex, never for its own sake, only from a story point of view, and in this case, the dependence of one couple on sex in their marriage." . . . Otto waved to his wife who was lunching in another part of the restaurant. "This is my third and last marriage," he said with finality. "It's in my marriage contract that she automatically works in every one of my films. It gives us a chance to be together."

Freedom Calls for Restraint

By DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Freedom is never given. It is always won by those who struggle to achieve it. Nor is it won by society as a whole, but by individuals one by one.

Governments may grant us the

right to be free. But the power to be free, the power to be and to do what we wish, is attained only by each solitary soul, struggling to gain that power.

It matters much whether we have political freedom. But no matter how much political freedom we have, if our own powers to be free are locked up and imprisoned within us, we have missed the point of true freedom.

Unless we learn to release those personal powers within us and give them their freedom, we remain enslaved — not in bondage to lords, masters or tyrants, but to ourselves.

Freedom and personal happiness and human fulfillment go hand in hand. One cannot be happy or fulfilled as a person without political freedom — unless he has the right to be himself.

Yet we cannot achieve human happiness as free men unless our individual powers have been given the fullest freedom of expression. No other man or group can emancipate those incarcerated powers; only each man himself.

But how does a man do this? By practicing and learning the arts of self-discipline.

It may seem odd to make discipline a requirement for the

attainment of freedom. Discipline suggests restraint, and restraint implies bondage; freedom seems to mean the total absence of any fetter. Upon close scrutiny, however, we will discover that while discipline is restraining, true freedom is not possible without proper and adequate forms of restraint.

Just as we come to understand the need for discipline in the realm of political freedom — the enforcement of law and the punishment for its violation — so, too, we learn as we mature, how dependent we are on personal discipline for the achievement of personal freedom.

All human skills are dependent upon the achievement of mastery which comes only with "practice" — which is but another way of describing "self-discipline."

Mastery of skills comes easily to no one. We must drive hard, work hard to attain those skills upon which we have set our minds and hearts.

It would have been so much easier, more pleasant and less taxing "to sit back and relax" instead of learning by doing, and doing, and doing some more. Many, indeed, do sit back idly, critical of those who have mastered their skills, claiming forgotten this.

We need always remember that self-discipline enlivens, whilst self-indulgence makes free. Those who have been given the right to be free, yet lack the power to be free, have forgotten this.

Self-discipline is another. It places larger demands upon us than anything else. It takes nothing for granted. It measures the present against the future, the lesser goal against the greater. It seeks to match the means with the ends.

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The BAY, cosmetics, main

Deadly Surprise Taken from Marine's Throat

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Navy surgeon who said he did not know what he was probing for extracted a live M-79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old patient is doing fine, said the surgeon,

Lt.-Cmdr. James Chandler of San Francisco. The marine also has a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet wound. The M-79, round, dome-shaped, 1½ inches in diameter and two inches long, crashed through the marine's right lower jawbone, travelled through the thick part of the

tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone. Chandler said that, before the five-hour operation, he had no idea what he was going after. Had the grenade exploded, it could have killed all eight people in the operating room.

He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said. The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "The eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"I didn't know what it was," he said. "All the military training I ever had was a couple of weeks where they say 'Okay, this is a gun.'"

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had. "I tried not to look at it, but I had to, because I might have bumped something walking out."

"We got it out to the helicopter pad about 30 yards from the hospital. I put it

down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell." Demolition experts arrived and exploded the grenade.

The rifle grenade arms itself in flight, normally after 30 revolutions, which amounts to about 14 yards. A spokesman said the grenade that hit the marine probably travelled only 10 yards.

The marine's voicebox was unharmed and Chandler said he will be talking in three to six weeks.



Flattened bus roof, sand from truck trapped pupils



Rescuer inside bus hands victim to other volunteers

Eight Die in Ontario Tragedy

Collision Pours Sand Into Pupil-Laden Bus

MAIDSTONE, Ont. (CP) — Eight children were killed and seven seriously injured Wednesday when a 28-foot trailer dump truck loaded with sand toppled onto a school bus at an intersection two miles west of this western Ontario village.

Coroner Dr. D. W. Clare of Essex County said there had been at least 22 injuries, but only seven children were kept at hospital in Windsor Wednesday night. More than 30 students were in the bus at the time. (See also Page 2.)

The students — mostly aged seven to nine — were to have their last day at school today before beginning their Christmas vacation period.

Police said as the truck turned at the intersection a collision between the tractor and trailer — called the fifth wheel — broke and caused the

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's chief coroner Dr. H. B. Cotnam said Wednesday night he and Essex County coroner Dr. D. W. Clare have discussed the possibility of criminal charges resulting from the Maidstone school bus-truck crash that killed eight children.

trailer to tilt into the side of the bus. James Levy, the bus driver, was treated for shock, police said. Marcel Lafontaine of nearby Stoney Point, driver of the truck, was not injured.

The bus was carrying the children home from the Percy Frith school on North Talbot Road, police said, when the truck, owned by Philippe Queenneville and Sons, overturned as it turned north on Walker Road. The load of sand struck the bus and poured inside as the roof collapsed.

DUG WITH HANDS Passerby and rescue workers, who dug at the sand with their hands, had all occupants clear of the vehicle about two hours after the late-afternoon accident.

Hospital authorities at Windsor identified the dead as: David McKee, 8, Gary Curtis, 8, Anna Marie Dube, 7, Rhonda May MacDonald, 7, Susan Irene Brown, 8, Laurie Leithhead, 6, and Thomas O'Neill, 9, all of nearby Oldcastle, Ont., and Blaine Mills, 7, of School Lane, Ont.

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Injunction
Granted
Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Kirk Smith Wednesday granted Office and Technical Employees Union Local 15 a "no-interference" injunction against Uniflex Ltd., of Vancouver.

The Supreme Court chambers judge granted the injunction on claims by the union that the company had tried to induce office employees not to join the union.

The union had applied for labor relations board certification but has not yet been certified.

The union claimed that one female clerk was fired for union activity, and others were told "good raises" were nothing through.

The injunction restrains the firm from interfering with the formation or administration of the union. It also restrains it from compelling or inducing employees not to join.

DALLAS (UPI) — Doctors treating cancer-stricken Jack Ruby admitted for the first time Wednesday Ruby was weakening, but they said he rallied late in the day following a blood transfusion.

A spokesman at Parkland Hospital said Ruby began breathing much easier after receiving a pint of blood, and was feeling more comfortable.

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Book Battle

Jackie Wins
Hands Down

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy late Wednesday night won a hands-down victory in her battle to keep personally offensive family references out of a serialization of "The Death of a President," the emotion-charged "official" version of the assassination of her husband.

"Everything that Mrs. Kennedy objected to is out," announced her attorney, former federal judge Simon Rifkind, after a marathon seven-hour meeting with attorneys for Look magazine on the 11th floor of a Madison Avenue office building.

POLITICS LEFT Rifkind made it clear that Mrs. Kennedy had demanded only that certain passages of a personal nature be deleted or modified.

Political references to the relationship between the Kennedy family and President Johnson before and after the assassination were left as written.

Mrs. Kennedy, in a personal statement issued by her attorney, said there were political inaccuracies in the book, but she added:

"In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period."

"FAIRLY FRIENDLY" "There has been no censorship of history," said William Attwood, editor-in-chief of Cowles Communications Inc., publisher of Look.

A representative of the Kennedy family said the deletions were 12 passages containing personal and private matters which did not relate to public events.

He characterized the negotiations as "fairly friendly."

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Mrs. Kennedy

Drug Probe
Spreads
In Schools

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Police, who have already arrested nearly three dozen youngsters — the sons and daughters of teachers, professional persons and executives — pressed their probe Wednesday into the use of marijuana among school children.

During the past week, officers picked up 32 youngsters, ranging in age from 11 to 15. Six were girls, including an 11-year-old who allegedly sold marijuana to her friends.

The use of marijuana in California is a felony.

Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates... Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.



Vanier

MPs Off
For
Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 20-day recess.

OTTAWA (Special) — Governor General Vanier will likely become the first Governor General in Canadian history to receive a pension from the government.

The government has drafted a bill providing for a pension

"I don't know where they got 210," said Mr. Pearson with a smile, "but there are a great many. I hope to consider some important ones during the recess."

It seems likely that Mr. Pearson will soon announce a replacement for British high commissioner Lionel Chevrier whose resignation will be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Chevrier will become the government's official greeter for centennial year.

Two possible successors are Roland Michener, high commissioner to India, and retired Canadian National Railway president Donald Gordon.

An informed source hinted however, that Mr. Michener, a former speaker of the Commons, may be headed for even greater things — governor general.

The present Governor General, George Vanier, who will be 79 next April, is not well. He will likely ask to step down

shortly after Canada Day, July 1. By Jan. 1, his term, which began Sept. 15, 1959, will have been the longest in Canadian history.

It is understood the prime minister will soon announce a whole bevy of appointments to the Economic Council of Canada. The appointments to the

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Vanier Will Receive Pension

of one-third his present salary (\$48,657 a year) on retirement. It is understood that the bill also provides that one-half of his pension will be paid to his wife should he die.

Prime Minister Pearson wrote Conservative Leader

Diefenbaker and New Democratic Leader Douglas outlining the bill about one week ago.

It is understood that both leaders have indicated they will support the bill in principle.

The bill was scheduled to

Families Given Every Penny

\$1,590 Needed to Spark
500 Fund Finale Today

The Daily Colonist Fund, which closes at 5 p.m. today, is \$1,590.54 short of last year's record collection of \$15,000.

The giant collection last year made it possible for \$30 cheques to be sent to the 500 neediest families of the Greater Victoria area as a Christmas brightener.

Will the fund, which stands at \$13,409.46 after a \$948.95 collection Wednesday, reach the \$15,000 mark?

It would be the first time in the 10-year history of the fund that \$1,500 was collected in one day.

If the fund does hit that mark, cheques of \$30 can

again be sent to each of the 500 families chosen by welfare agencies.

The cheques are delivered to the families before Christmas and are used for such items as rent, heat, light, food, medicine, clothing and, in some cases, small presents.

Not one cent of the proceeds to the fund is used for administration — all money collected goes to the needy.

The families who will receive Christmas cheques are yet unaware they have been chosen as recipients of the gift from their more fortunate neighbors.

Their first knowledge comes when they open an envelope

and discover what might have been a bill is indeed a cheque.

Wednesday the boys of Glenlyon Preparatory School donated \$50 to the fund — proceeds from their Christmas concert.

It marked the seventh donation from a school during the current fund. And it's donations from schools youth groups, service clubs, fraternal organizations, societies and individuals that make the fund flourish.

For the many, many persons whose hearts will thump louder and stronger this Christmas because of the

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Buying Drier If Late

Last-minute Christmas shoppers can hope to have one advantage over their more organized neighbors — the weather is likely to co-operate if they just wait one more day.

Weather-forecaster Allan F. McQuarrie is predicting rain for Thursday, but by Friday, he says, there should be partial clearing.

The totally disorganized shopper who will wait until Christmas Eve can expect a bonus. Mr. McQuarrie is "inclined to expect it to be a fairly nice day."

Meanwhile, the floods that have hit some regions of Vancouver Island are becoming an increasing threat around Victoria, particularly in Saanich, where overloaded storm drains have backed water into some basements.



Shopper Margaret Smith, 438 Davida, braves rain while waiting at Douglas Street bus stop.

'We Are Incensed'

'Hypocrisy' Blasted By Commissionaires

Terms of an investigation of the administration of the Victoria division of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires have been labelled undemocratic, too restrictive and hypocritical by an association of former and present commissionaires.

The board of directors of the Three Cs Association, which has about 60 members, said the investigation is hypocritical and inadequate because it will not touch upon specific charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration.

'INCENSED'

"We are incensed at the hypocrisy of the terms of reference (in lawyer E. E. Pearlman's instructions)" the directors said. Mr. Pearlman has been appointed by the corps' board of directors to make a report on the administration of the corps.

The terms of reference of the investigation were outlined in a letter from corps commander A. C. Wurtele dated Dec. 13, instructing commissionaires to co-operate with Mr. Pearlman in his one-man investigation.

The directors voiced their objections to a portion of Mr. Wurtele's letter.

"Mr. Pearlman will not go into the merits or make any decisions with respect to specific complaints..."

"However, his terms of reference are to generally review the operation, conduct and administration of this division."

INFORMATION

"Accordingly, commissionaires are hereby authorized to contact Mr. Pearlman and to discuss with him any matter pertaining to the affairs of the corps and to submit to him in writing or verbally any information which may be relevant to this investigation."

The Three Cs directors charged that, "This attempt to whitewash a serious situation had to be considered a most flagrant violation of the democratic process of decency and honor..."

SMOKE HEADS

"We are going to smoke out the heads of the corps, for we know that they fully realize that the day they have to be open and above board they (the corps administration) will have to plead guilty to every charge we have made."

"We ask, 'How can this one-man investigator make any findings if he cannot go into the merits of any specific complaints?'"

AWARE OF FACT

"Every commissionaire is aware of the fact that as long as this investigation remains as it is constituted, that it is worth his livelihood to speak out and lay any complaints."

"We, the directors of the

Three Cs Association, again challenge the board of governors of the corps to meet with us and, as honest men, discuss the facts which we have and allow an impartial board of three or five persons to make its own findings."

Members of the association have made charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration. Five association members have been fired from the corps.

Several of the charges have been discussed in the House of Commons. Subsequent to a Commons discussion, Mr. Wurtele, who had previously said there was no need for an investigation, named Mr. Pearlman to conduct an inquiry.

The association has sought to have a member from its ranks join Mr. Pearlman on an investigative board, with a third member mutually selected to act as chairman.

For Pension Supplement

Tax Exemption Sought

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation to exempt the proposed \$30 monthly supplement to old age pensions from federal income tax was introduced in the Commons Wednesday by Finance Minister Sharp.

His 11-page bill amending the Income Tax Act was largely based on resolutions adopted by the Commons in June following last spring's regular budget.

But it also included clauses, forecast in his minibus speech Monday, exempting the

payments to be made on an income test basis, embodied in the guaranteed incomes plan approved by the Commons Tuesday night.

In computing taxable income, all taxpayers will include benefits received under the Old Age Security Act and the Canada Pension Plan. But they will not include amounts paid under social assistance supplements by Ottawa or the provinces.

Tenth Day Brings Anguish

TORONTO (CP) — Ten desperate days ended in anguish Wednesday for the parents of missing Wesley Watson, 11, when the boy's body was found at the bottom of an elevator shaft in an apartment building less than 30 yards from his suburban home.

Exact cause and time of death will be determined by an autopsy, but it is believed the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Watson, died of exposure and starvation.

Wesley disappeared Monday, Dec. 12 and became the object of a massive search.

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Pension Aid Will Go On

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday that the social welfare department will continue to pay supplementary allowances to needy old-age pensioners until the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

But he said in a telephone interview from Vancouver he was unable to determine during his recent visit to Ottawa whether the federal government would continue to pay its half of the supplementary allowances after that date.

The premier's announcement means that some 22,000 pensioners in this province will not suffer any loss of income during the time it will take Ottawa to boost old-age pensions from \$75 to \$105 a month for single persons and from \$150 to \$210 a month for married couples.

RETROACTIVE

The \$30-a-month basic pension increase comes into effect Jan. 1 but will not be processed until March 31, when retroactive cheques for \$30 will be paid to more than 100,000 old-age pensioners in B.C.

But there was still no indication of whether B.C. would continue the supplementary scheme after March 31, if Ottawa decides to pull out of the supplementary payment system.

The current supplementary plan supported by the two senior governments provides up to \$30 a month for pensioners who can show a need for the additional income.

CONTINUES-IF

Welfare officials here said Wednesday their understanding was that B.C. would continue to pay the allowances if Ottawa would continue to pay its share.

If Ottawa stays in the program, needy pensioners 65 years and older will eventually be receiving \$135 for a single

person and \$270 for a married couple.

Premier Bennett said he asked federal officials Monday whether Ottawa intended to continue the bonus payments after the old-age pension was increased next year.

He said federal Finance Minister Sharp was at the meeting but that "with all his financial advisers there he still couldn't give me an answer."

New Budget Ouster Agitated

Premier Bennett returned Tuesday night from a federal-provincial fiscal conference and called on all opposition parties in the House of Commons to force the government to withdraw provisions of the mini-budget.

Finance Minister Sharp's budget will only result in higher costs and prices for the businessman and consumer, the premier said in an interview.

NO HELP

He said the budget would add to the inflationary trend, the main problem facing Canada today.

Mr. Bennett, who is also the province's finance minister, said he had been briefed at the fiscal conference by senior officials of the federal finance department and the Bank of Canada and that he saw no major economic problems ahead, but rather a "few soft spots."

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Don't Feed the Polar Bears When Going in for Swim

By ARNOLD OLSON
NANAIMO — What's a good cure for a hangover?
Answer: Frank Ney's annual polar bear swim.

The event takes place on Boxing Day at Departure Bay. It is sponsored by Ney's Nanaimo Realty company.

The swim is supposed to accent Nanaimo's mild weather. Except that sometimes, like both of the last two years, it snows during the event. With the 40-odd days of rain,

Mr. Ney has indicated all who swim will be given a fresh water shower in the world's largest bathtub, immediately upon getting out of the water. Unfortunately if the shower works, spectators will also be included.

The rules are rather simple. There will be no hot water bottles, no snow shoes, and neither the sharks nor the polar bears may be fed with swimmers.

Mayor Pete Maffeo will supply chunks of ice to lower the water temperature.

Alderman Mega McDougal will supply fresh-cut flowers, while Tom Garner, Bob Kelly and Norm Oliver will supply home-grown lemons and fresh-picked raspberries.

One thousand silver dollars will be supplied by Mr. Ney to entrants who completely emerge themselves.

Dianne Seriani will dance to Ken Gogo's hula music. Miss Nanaimo, Lee-Anne Halicki and her two princesses will greet prizewinners.

Fred Dorman's band will drive off mosquitoes, while the Devilfish Club will drive off the sharks.

Swimmers will be piped into the water by Branch 256 Legion Pipe Band.

It was not explained why St. John Ambulance will be on hand ... perhaps to tend to swooning ladies as masculine chests are bared.



—Marie Cadorette Photos

Men clean up after flood

Cowichan Officials Want Action

'Snow Will Bring Next Flood'

By MARIE CADORETTE

LAKE COWICHAN—Following two rainless days, flood waters have receded in the city of Duncan, the Cowichan Indian Reserve, Lake Cowichan and Youbou. But present and future problems have not been solved.

Citizens are deeply concerned about needless flooding which occurs year after year. Many demand action by the government.

President of the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce Ross Scott said Wednesday, "There is certainly need for concern when we get up to 1,000 men laid off, people inconvenienced and property damaged."

FLOOD CONTROL
An executive of the Chamber, Clarence Whittingham, feels flood control should be of concern to the Cowichan Valley as well as the village of Lake Cowichan.

"As soon as it snows we are going to have another flood right down the valley," said Mr. Whittingham.

"We have got to work together, Chemainus, Duncan, right through the valley." "Mind you, flood control will raise our taxes, but we have to pay for it anyway."

LETTERS SENT
Mr. Scott said a letter had been sent to Colin Cameron, M.P., asking what action can be taken on a plan to divert waters to the head of the lake.

"There is more or less a natural channel leading out to the west coast," he said.

NEGT YEAR
The chamber is waiting for a reply from Mr. Cameron before any definite action is decided upon.

He said disaster floods are something which don't occur too often, but "it does not mean it won't happen next year."

YOUBOU PROBLEM
A member of the school board, Mrs. Lee Budden, said Wednesday "If the government is serious about flood control they would have done something about it."

She said many residents in Youbou had trouble with gravel and sediment blocking up their water supply.

Some had no water until pipes were cleaned out.

OFFICE MOVED
Others in Youbou and Lake Cowichan had furnaces disconnected and sewage problems.

The business section of Lake Cowichan was flooded, several stores closed, the post office temporarily re-located and a school shut down.

Teen-Agers Help, Who Helps Back?

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Teen Town last week have won the confidence of Cowichan Indians when the boys helped them with evacuation.

At the same time the youngsters are losing the battle to purchase a Teen Town centre in downtown Duncan.

Teen Town adult adviser Jim Quaffe had high praise for the 20 members and their two leaders Richard Calverley and Danny Clements.

He said boys made their services available to local Civil Defense co-ordinator E. C. Babin when the raging Cowichan and Koksiling rivers threatened houses on the Indian reserve.

Mr. Quaffe said when a dyke gave way Thursday evening the boys were on a 24-hour alert and early Saturday they helped to evacuate the Mission Road home of Major Jimmy.

He said they worked until 4 a.m.

Mr. Quaffe said Sunday afternoon the boys helped with the building of a dam along Lakes Road to prevent further flooding and an emergency squad from the Teen Town group went to the Kiem Kiem Aluts area where they salvaged bedding and other personal belongings from an Indian home.

Mr. Quaffe said "They had to wade waist deep through the floodwaters."

"I am proud of what these kids have done and the way they co-operated with Civil Defense authorities and Indian leaders."

"On the other hand I am sorry to see how these boys are getting discouraged with their other attempt."

He said the ambitious project of the Duncan Teen Town to raise money towards the purchase of their teen centre has come to stand still.

The youngsters took out two options totalling \$800 hoping they would receive strong public support.

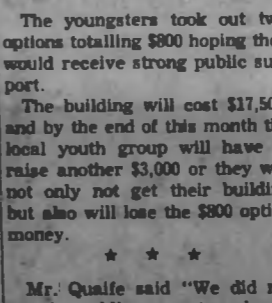
The building will cost \$17,500, and by the end of this month the local youth group will have to raise another \$3,000 or they will not only not get their building but also will lose the \$800 option money.

Mr. Quaffe said "We did not get the public support we hoped for."

"The only service club that came forward was the Duncan Kinmen Club which threw in a \$500 cash donation."

He said the city of Duncan and the North Cowichan Municipality pledged \$1,000 each.

Mr. Quaffe said Teen Town members were able to raise \$2,000 themselves.



Quaffe

Parksville Gets Additional Land

PARKSVILLE — This village petition was not included in the document of approval. It will now be necessary for the village commission to conduct a census of the newly-incorporated area in order to make application for the government per capita tax. A census enumerator will be appointed at the first meeting of the new village commission some months ago received final approval by the provincial government. One area contained in the year.

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Courtenay Blasts Rate Hike

COURTENAY — The chamber of commerce here will add its voice to protests of a freight rate increase to Vancouver Island. An application for the increase, which would average about six per cent, is now before the Public Utilities Commission.

If approved, it would go into effect Jan. 16.

Ron Watson, head of the chamber of commerce, said "the increase should be protested."

Merchants in the Comox Valley claim rates have already increased sharply in the past year.

Students Keep Coming

School Buses Filled



Dobson

Woman Killed

DUNCAN — An elderly woman in dark clothing was hit and killed Wednesday while crossing Trans-Canada Highway at Courtenay.

Doris Ada Ashley, 88, 683 Powell Street, Duncan, died in the operating room in King's Daughters' Hospital.

Mrs. Ashley landed on the hood of the car and was carried for 17 feet.

Driver of the car was John William McKellar of 783 Albert Street, Nanaimo.



Louise

DUNCAN — Service of the 10-bus fleet of the Cowichan School District has reached full capacity.

Although new schools are built the school population increases at a steady pace.

Superintendent of schools Art Jones said the number of students transported to schools rose sharply from 1,200 in 1960 to 2,136 during 1966.

He said in addition to providing bus service to regular students, the transportation of special pupils must be taken into account because they are shifted from various areas every school day.

North Cowichan council will be reminded again to include in next year's budget the widening of Lakes Road, because a school will be built soon on Roome Road and walking children will have to use Lakes Road.

Chairman Will Dobson advised the board the regional college co-ordinating committee will come to Duncan Feb. 3, and trustees of the Cowichan and Lake Cowichan school districts are urged to take part in the discussion about a proposed regional college.

She said many residents in Youbou had trouble with gravel and sediment blocking up their water supply.

Some had no water until pipes were cleaned out.

OFFICE MOVED
Others in Youbou and Lake Cowichan had furnaces disconnected and sewage problems.

The business section of Lake Cowichan was flooded, several stores closed, the post office temporarily re-located and a school shut down.

WATER DROPS
Wednesday, water on South Shore Road had dropped several inches but traffic was still restricted to five miles an hour.

The B.C. Forest Products sawmill at Youbou is operating. Cowichan Lake receded a foot.

Gordon Winter, personnel manager, said the lake had risen 15 feet from the summer level.

PLANT WORKING
He said the plant is operating "with problems." These are gradually being overcome.

Much of the plant is still surrounded by water of several inches of silt and debris.

The basement of the powerhouse is covered with eight inches of water.

Courtenay Official Says Budget Hits Agreements

COURTENAY — All wage agreements negotiated this year have been "negotiated" by the mini-budget, said the president of Courtenay Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Watson, commenting on the budget brought down by Finance Minister Sharp, said "it is a vicious circle."

He said the income tax increase, combined with the federal sales tax boost and a proposed freight rate increase affecting Vancouver Island, will certainly result in a higher cost of living.

APRIL BUDGET
Most officials here believe the mini-budget is a warning of what will come in the budget in April.

Mayor George Hobson said he did not think the increases



Hobson

would have any sharp effect on local economy, because the increases applied largely to the top one-third of wage earners.

Mayor Hobson said "there will be too much sloppiness in building."

SHARP POINT
In his opinion, Mr. Sharp is trying to get a message across which reflects what most levels of government have already realized, "we can have what we want if we're willing to pay for it."

Past president of the Chamber of Commerce Charles Pearce said the increase was to be expected.

He said the increased tax is necessary to pay for the pension increase, and noted the income tax rates was geared to the top income bracket.

The suggestion for the formation of such a body, which would include all Canadian Indians, came from the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians.

The object of the national group would be to protect Indian rights and to bring Indian views to the attention of governments.

Meanwhile Cowichan band

Fire Committee Organized

Indians Fight Danger

DUNCAN — The Cowichan Indian Band council has appointed a fire protection committee, whose members will impress fire protection rules on reserve residents.

Band secretary Louise Underwood said, "We want to give our people a better knowledge and understanding of fire hazards to prevent grief."

She said all communities on the Cowichan Indian Reserve are protected either by the Duncan or North Cowichan fire departments.

Miss Underwood said a special Indian band council meeting has been called for Jan. 10, to discuss whether or not a national registered organization should be formed.

has sent a letter to Premier Bennett and service clubs in this area asking for support to have the EXPO '67 pavilion reassembled in the Cowichan area after the Montreal exhibition closes next fall.

Support already has been pledged by North Cowichan Council the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce and other groups.



First Hat, Then Food

What's a party without a fancy hat? Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes gets his hat set, before plunging into a dinner made by students at Nanaimo's vocational school.

'Let Boat Rock!'



Honored

Realtor honored for service on Real Estate Council of B.C. H. J. W. Evans of Nanaimo received certificate in Victoria. Council is appointed annually by the provincial government to advise of real estate matters. Also honored was Ronald Dickie, Duncan.

COURTENAY — Mayor George Hobson has paid tribute to each member of council, and cited some of the more important projects started or completed during 1966.

In his remarks he emphasized the team approach to civic matters and in a reference to the change in administration at City Hall, he termed it as a "vast improvement."

He said it proved "we should not be afraid of change in case it rocks the boat."

Some of the items he mentioned included the new water supply for the city, paving and sidewalks, improvements at the city marina, allowances for volunteer firemen and the takeover of any annual deficit from Glacier View Home by the regional board.

Alderman Bill Bell reviewed the work of the regional district council and said projects that have passed the 60-day waiting period, and now accepted as functions of the regional board, include water, hospital planning and community planning.

The two functions of parks and recreation and garbage disposal have not yet been made final.

City taxpayers will receive their annual assessment notice early in January according to the Clerk-Administrator Bill Moore.

He also told council the preliminary budget is nearly complete and will be presented for approval of aldermen at the meeting Jan. 3.

Santa Arrives, (That You, Sid?)

COURTENAY — Santa Claus, alias Century Sam, alias Barkerville Joe or better known as Courtenay's own Sid Williams, paid a visit to city council Monday night.

Dressed in a Santa costume he entered city hall by the main door, descending those at the council table by ringing the ship's bell in the entrance.

Sid had an assortment of suitable gifts for everyone including a toy cart drawn by a small creature which made noises like a goose. This gift was given to Ald. Harry Harris.

After dispensing the goodies in his bag, Santa dashed off to keep other appointments.

Earlier in the evening he had visited residents of Glacier View Home.

Aldermen said Sid had been paying the annual visit to council for about 25 years.

Cumberland Hospital

Floen Appointed

COURTENAY — Gordon W. McFarland, government agent in this city, has been replaced as provincial government representative on Cumberland Hospital Board by Ben Floen, merchant in Cumberland.

Mr. McFarland had served continuously on the hospital board since his first appointment in 1950.

Mr. McFarland said he suggested to the minister of health services that in view of his many years as government representative, and the fact that he now resided in Courtenay, possibly his position might be better filled by a Cumberland man.

C. Bryson Parnham was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy created in the death of Jack Edwards.

Mr. Parnham is the son of Charles B. Parnham who is a life member of the board of management of the hospital and former administrator.

The board observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Jack Edwards. He had been connected with the hospital board for 28 years, and had served on several occasions as president.

BABY SCALES — The hospital will receive a new set of baby scales purchased with money donated by the Cumberland Women's Bridge Club and will also receive a second oxygen tent bought with money donated by the auxiliary to the hospital. They recently handed over a cheque for \$500.

Around the Island

Wellington Set For Big Move

WELLINGTON — A building that stands on the site of the first railroad building of the Pacific North West is being moved Friday.

It was purchased by Wellington centennial committee as part of its project at Dickinson Rd. Park.

The purchase price was \$15,750, paid to EN railroad. Dobson Construction has volunteered to move the building, free of charge.

Wellington is hoping other contractors will offer assistance in other areas that would help to make the building a truly fitting gift to Canada on her birthday.

PORT ALBERNI — The plywood division of MacMillan Bloedel Limited will close for Christmas vacation from Friday morning 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Jan. 3.

NANAIMO — Police are investigating the loss of \$2,500 worth of electrical cable.

The cable is missing from Hooker Chemicals. It weighs more than 1,200 pounds.

Officials of the company are conducting an investigation and inventory.

Part of the missing cable is a three-wire cable, 2 1/2 inches thick, covered with rubber and lead. It weighs 12 pounds a foot and is 100 feet long, and it's valued at \$800.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Two students at Shawnigan Lake Boys' School were among the top 10 in B.C. in Grade 12 departmental exams written last June. It was reported recently at a board of directors' meeting.

CHEMUNUS — A Duncan man was fined \$50 for wilful damage. Dennis Kennedy was charged following an incident earlier this month. Kennedy was driving along Crofton Road when he stopped his truck and kicked in the front headlight of a car behind him.

DUNCAN — An 18-year-old Saanichton youth has been found guilty of common assault. Richard Poole has been remanded until Jan. 10 for pre-sentence report.

Poole was charged after he kicked some school books out of a student's hand Sept. 13.

DUNCAN — A total of 32 members of the Junior Auxiliary, Cowichan Branch SPCA elected Wesley Klettke as their first president.

Other executive members of the new group, Micky Smith, vice-president; Donna Day, recording secretary; Susan Mutter, membership and Anne Prior, treasurer.

A spokesman said, "Monthly meetings will be held at the Agricultural Hall on the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m."

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SAND CRASH KILLS EIGHT

MAIDSTONE, Ont. (CP) — Eight children were killed and seven seriously injured Wednesday when a 28-foot trailer dump truck loaded with sand toppled onto a school bus at an intersection two miles west of this western Ontario village.

Coroner Dr. D. W. Clare of Essex County said there had been at least 22 injuries, but only seven children were kept at hospital in Windsor Wednesday night. More than 30 students were in the bus at the time. (See also Page 2.)

The students — mostly aged seven to nine — were to have their last day at school today before beginning their Christmas season vacation period.

Police said as the truck turned at the intersection a connection between the tractor and trailer — called the fifth wheel — broke and caused the

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's chief coroner Dr. H. B. Cotnam said Wednesday night he and Essex County coroner Dr. D. W. Clare have discussed the possibility of criminal charges resulting from the Maidstone school bus-truck crash that killed eight children.

trailer to tilt into the side of the bus.

James Levy, the bus driver, was treated for shock, police said. Marcel Laframboise of nearby Stoney Point, driver of the truck, was not injured.

The bus was carrying the children home from the Percy Frith school on North Talbot Road, police said, when the truck, owned by Philippe Queenville and Sons, overturned as it turned north on Walker Road. The load of sand struck the bus and poured inside as the roof collapsed.

DUG WITH HANDS

Passersby and rescue workers, who dug at the sand with their hands, had all occupants clear of the vehicle about two hours after the late-afternoon accident.

Hospital authorities at Windsor identified the dead as:

David McKee, 8, Gary Curtis, 8, Anna Marie Dube, 7, Rhonda May MacDonald, 7, Susan Irene Brown, 8, Laurie Leithhead, 6, and Thomas O'Neill, 9, all of nearby Oldcastle, Ont., and Blaine Mills, 7, of School Lane, Ont.

CRUSHED BEAR

The bodies of children were pulled from the crushed rear of the bus and placed on stretchers lining the road.

Every available ambulance in the Windsor district was called to the scene. Several children were placed under inhalators.

Sand dug from inside the bus and seats ripped out to make room for the rescue workers were piled across the intersection. Two doctors worked over the stretchers while 10 policemen struggled to organize the rescue work.

appear on the Commons order paper Wednesday but for some reason did not. It will be introduced early in 1967.

The governor general will be 78 on April 28 and it is expected he will retire next year.

The bill was scheduled to

Injunction Granted Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Kirke Smith Wednesday granted Office and Technical Employees Union Local 15 a "no-interference" injunction against Uniroyal (1966) Ltd., of Vancouver.

The Supreme Court chambers judge granted the injunction on claims by the union that the company had tried to induce office employees not to join the union.

The union had applied for labor relations board certification but has not yet been certified.

The union claimed that one female clerk was fired for union activity and others were told "good raises" were coming through.

The injunction restrains the firm from interfering with the formation or administration of the union. It also restrains it from compelling or inducing employees not to join.

Transfusion

Helps Ruby

DALLAS (UPI) — Doctors treating cancer-stricken Jack Ruby admitted for the first time Wednesday Ruby was weaker, but they said he rallied late in the day following a blood transfusion.

A spokesman at Parkland Hospital said Ruby began breathing much easier after receiving a pint of blood, and was feeling more comfortable.

He characterized the negotia-

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Book Battle

Jackie Wins Hands Down

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy late Wednesday night won a hands-down victory in her battle to keep personally offensive family references out of a serialization of The Death of a President, the emotion-charged "official" version of the assassination of her husband.

Everything that Mrs. Kennedy objected to is out, announced her attorney, former federal judge Simon Rifkind, after a marathon seven-hour meeting with attorneys for Look magazine on the 11th floor of a Madison Avenue office building.

POLITICS LEFT

Rifkind made it clear that Mrs. Kennedy had demanded only that certain passages of a personal nature be deleted or modified.

Political references to the relationship between the Kennedy family and President Johnson before and after the assassination were left as written.

Mrs. Kennedy, in a personal statement issued by her attorney, said there were political inaccuracies in the book, but she added:

"In time, history will deal fairly and justly with this period."

DOZEN PASSAGES

"There has been no censorship of history," said William Attwood, editor-in-chief of Cowles Communications Inc., publisher of Look.

A representative of the Kennedy family said the deletions were 12 passages containing personal and private matters which did not relate to public events.

He characterized the negotia-

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Mrs. Kennedy

Drug Probe Spreads In Schools

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Police, who have already arrested nearly three dozen youngsters — the sons and daughters of teachers, professional persons and executives, pressed their probe Wednesday into the use of marijuana among school children.

During the past week, officers picked up 32 youngsters, ranging in age from 11 to 15. Six were girls, including an 11-year-old who allegedly sold marijuana to her friends.

The use of marijuana in California is a felony.

Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates ... Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

MPs Off For Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 20-day recess.

(See other stories Pages 6 and 7.)

He referred to a newspaper report that some 210 government positions will require appointments within the next six months, many of them senior positions.

"I don't know where they got 210," said Mr. Pearson with a smile, "but there are a great many. I hope to consider some important ones during the recess."

It seems likely that Mr. Pearson will soon announce a replacement for British high commissioner Lionel Chevrier whose resignation will be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Chevrier will become the government's official greeter for centennial year.

Two possible successors are Roland Michener, high commissioner to India, and retired Canadian National Railway president Donald Gordon.

An informed source hinted however, that Mr. Michener, a former speaker of the Commons, may be headed for even greater things — governor general.

The present governor general, George Vanier, who will be 79 next April, is not well. He will likely ask to step down

shortly after Canada Day, July 1. By Jan. 1, his term, which began Sept. 15, 1959, will have been the longest in Canadian history.

It is understood the prime minister will soon announce a whole bevy of appointments to the Economic Council of Canada. The appointments to the

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Vanier

Vanier

Vanier Will Receive Pension

OTTAWA (Special) — Governor General Vanier will likely become the first governor general in Canadian history to receive a pension from the government.

The government has drafted a bill providing for a pension

of one-third his present salary (\$48,667 a year) on retirement. It is understood that the bill also provides that one-half of his pension will be paid to his wife should he die.

Prime Minister Pearson wrote Conservative Leader

Diefenbaker and New Demo-

crat Leader Douglas outlining the bill about one week ago.

It is understood that both leaders have indicated they will support the bill in principle.

The bill was scheduled to

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Deadly Surprise Taken from Marine's Throat

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Navy surgeon who said he did not know what he was probing for extracted a live M-79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old patient is doing fine, said the surgeon,

Lt.-Cmdr. James Chandler of San Francisco.

The marine also has a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet wound.

The M-79 round, dome-shaped, 1½ inches in diameter and two inches long, crashed through the marine's right lower jawbone, travelled through the thick part of the

tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone.

Chandler said that, before the five-hour operation, he had no idea what he was going after. Had the grenade exploded, it could have killed all eight people in the operating room.

He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said.

The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "the eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"I didn't know what it was," he said. "All the military training I ever had was a couple of weeks where they say 'Okay, this is a gun.'

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had.

"I tried not to look at it, but I had to, because I might have bumped something walking out."

"We got it out to the helicopter pad about 30 yards from the hospital. I put it

down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell."

Demolition experts arrived and exploded the grenade.

The marine private was wounded as he sat with his patrol near a road 11 miles southwest of Da Nang. His name was withheld until his relatives could be notified.

The marine's voicebox was unharmed and Chandler said he will be talking in three to six weeks.

The rifle grenade arms itself in flight, normally after 30 revolutions, which amounts to about 14 yards. A spokesman said the grenade that hit the marine probably travelled only 10 yards.